

Global Goals Week 2020

September 21st-26th

Organized by GBSEN (Greater Burlington Sustainability Education Network)

OVERVIEW & PURPOSE

Global Goals week- a shared commitment among partners all over the world to accelerate action of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). In Burlington, and many other parts of the world the week of the 21st-26th is about connecting communities, furthering understanding of sustainability and promoting environmental justice by implementing the SDGs within these topics. Join us in advocating for worldwide momentum of climate mitigation and education for all people, organisms and communities.

Find out more about the UN's Sustainable Development Goals here:

- <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>
- <http://www.gbsen.org/>

September 21st- MONDAY

- **Cultivating Pathways to Sustainability Kick-Off Event- 10:00am-12:00pm EST**
 - *These events span the '20-'21 school year: Shelburne Farms and UP for Learning are excited to announce the 5th annual Cultivating Pathways to Sustainability (CPS). This year, YOUTH-ADULT TEAMS from middle level communities will spend a year together connecting the promising efforts of Act 77 — personalized learning, flexible pathways to graduation — to that of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.*
 - Link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cultivating-pathways-to-sustainability-fall-2020-kick-off-registration-121227826693>
- **Ethan Tapper- Chittenden County Forester- 1:30pm EST**
 - *Join in on our virtual event with the Department of Forests, Parks & Recreation's very own Ethan Tapper to hear more about his current occupation and how his work relates*

to sustainability.

- Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86258388056?pwd=K2FGdUxQQ2NSd3FWQitLcGJrcmY4dz09>

September 22nd- TUESDAY

- **RCE Salisbury- Brittany Foutz- 10:00-11:00am EST**
 - *Join this virtual event to learn about the RCE in Salisbury to hear more about their current projects/missions and the planning of the upcoming 9th annual Americas Regional Meeting on October 13th-14th.*
 - Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84273136690?pwd=OVlqQkFzTnM4c1JMMzFpZDk1aDNFZz09>

September 23rd- WEDNESDAY

- **The Half-Earth Project, Biodiversity, and UN Sustainability Goals-Dennis Liu, VP of Education, E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Foundation- 12:00pm-12:45pm EST**
 - *Join this interactive webinar to learn about the E.O. Wilson Biodiversity Foundation's call to save half of the planet to sustain the biodiversity we all depend on. Get a brief introduction into how the Half-Earth Project resonates with the UN Sustainability Goals, particularly goals 14 & 15 on sustaining life on the land and in the water. Discuss how focusing on understanding and protecting our planet's precious biodiversity reaches beyond goals 14 & 15 to support sustainability efforts relating to poverty, health, education, clean water, equity, hunger, and justice.*
 - Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81584347744?pwd=SWFnSXd6M1JtSS90OUZLQ3hYOEdoZz09>
 - **PASSWORD: 2020**
- **Food justice, climate change and the SDGs: A workshop for educators 3:00-4:00pm**
 - *The UN states, "Food is a life force for our families, cultures, and our communities. But profound changes in the way food is grown, processed, distributed, consumed, and wasted over the last several decades has led to increasing threats to a future of food that is sustainable, equitable, and secure." Join educators from Shelburne Farms,*

Northeast Climate Change Education Collaborative, and VT FEED to explore these ideas and learn how to support youth in bringing about a more just and sustainable food system?

- Register [via Zoom to join on 9/23](#) After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

September 24th- THURSDAY

- **RCE Puerto Rico- Applying the Global Goals in El Yunque National Forest- Chris Nytch & Pablo Ilerandi Román- 1:00 pm EST**
 - *This event will be hosted by RCE Puerto Rico highlighting the Redescubre El Yunque vegetation monitoring project. Chris & Pablo will speak on their current projects/goals as well as how these sustainability projects have affected El Yunque National Forest.*
 - Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89235442306?pwd=R2FYM0t4bnlSNE9la3lscUZobzRLZz09>
- **Outdoor & Place-Based Education in the Now- 3:30-5:30pm EST - This event is sold out. SDG Week enthusiasts who are interested in the 9/24 webinar should reach out to Audrey at events@tarrantinstitute.org to register and mention the sdgweek code in the email.**
 - *(Educator Workshop) [Join this interactive webinar](#) to examine how the outdoors provide a context for authentic engagement in real-world phenomena. This session will provide a rationale and framework for outdoor place-based learning across K-12, including research-based outcomes and benefits. Participants will ground themselves in their personal and professional experiences of outdoor place-based education and surface their questions, and then hear from a panel of current educators on their experiences this fall and the emerging promising practices and benefits of outdoor place-based ed in the era of COVID.*

September 25th- FRIDAY

- **Greater Burlington SDG Report- UVM Students- 9:00am-10:am EST**
 - *Join this virtual event to hear from UVM students Dan Holman, Kayla Downs and Olivia Brooks from Professor Jon Erickson's Introduction to Ecological Economics class. The students will be presenting a report on the SDGs in Burlington and what they have learned in Professor Erickson's class.*
 - Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83968228952?pwd=a0JpaEhSYTNJb3YwMnlwSFdjWFNaUT09>

- **RCE London- Live Updates-Rosalind Wade & Dr. Hugh Atkinson- 10:00am-11:00am EST**
 - *Join this live meeting to learn about the history of the RCE in London and their current goals/progress. Rosalind Wade & Dr. Hugh Atkinson will share more about projects they are currently working on, and how their aspirations align with Global Goals Week.*
 - Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88651614049?pwd=dFg0OTIYdIMyVnFPUTdtOXR3TUNTUT09>

September 26th- SATURDAY

- **RCE British Columbia- Walking Out of the Anthropocene: The Affordances of Arts-based and Indigenous Pedagogies -David Zandvliet & Dr. Shannon Leddy 1:00pm EST**
 - *Join this virtual event with leaders from RCE British Columbia to hear more about the affordances of the arts and how this affects Indigenous Pedagogies.*
 - Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84900841869?pwd=RUNIUWNFSVJmSFNEbnJPQXBGR2NYZz09>