

EE Connections

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Elizabethtown College Uses New System to Recycle Food Waste



Elizabethtown College in Lancaster County has partnered with local neighborhood businesses to reduce landfill waste, save water and promote a positive community relationship. The college is now "turning food scraps into dollars" with the installation of an environmentally-friendly pulper system designed by the local Somat Co. Organic waste from the college's dining halls is used in a local farm's methane digester to create electricity.

For more information: Elizabethtown College Food Recycling

Chatham University Announces Plans for New Campus



Chatham University announced the launch of its multi-year Eden Hall Campus Master Plan. The campus will be constructed on 388 acres and serve as a new home to the university's School of Sustainability and the Environment. The plan includes climate-positive buildings, sustainable landscape design, an abundance of open space and offsetting of on-site greenhouse gas emissions.

For more information: Chatham's Eden Hall Campus

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National Wildlife Federation Seeks Young Leader Delegates



The National Wildlife Federation is accepting applications from high school and college students who are "passionate about conservation and sustainability" to serve as delegates for its Young Leaders Charter Assembly. The assembly is held in conjunction with the NWF's annual meeting April 13-16 in Washington DC. Selected delegates will draft a charter that will govern the engagement of young leaders working with NWF and its sister organizations. Application deadline is Feb. 7.

For more information: NWF - Young Leader Delegates

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Higher Education Events

Many more events are taking place this month that may be of interest to you. Here are just a few:

<u>Wildlife Film Festival, Heinz Wildlife Refuge - Feb. 12 (Philadelphia)</u>

<u>Natural Studies: Cape Henlopen Area Birding Field Trip, Tyler Arboretum – Feb. 17 (Media)</u>

<u>The Great Backyard Bird Count, Jennings EE Center – Feb. 19 (Slippery Rock)</u>

Check out these and other events on PCEE's Events Calendar.