



NWF CAREER SERVICES TOOLKIT: 2022-2023 MONTHLY IDEA CALENDAR

AUGUST



Health and Wellbeing

SEPTEMBER



School Grounds

ACTION DAYS

Water Quality Month

- 9-International Day of Worlds Indigenous People
- 12-International Youth Day
- 14-World Lizard Day
- 20-National Honey Bee Day

ACTION DAYS

- 18-World Water Monitoring Day
- 17-24-National Estuaries Week
- 24-National Public Lands Day



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ACTIVITIES

- Determine your goals and timeline for the year and enter into your Career Services Toolkit Strategy Worksheet
- Work with custodial and grounds staff to consider eliminating pesticides and increase the use of green cleaning products.
- Explore Education and Awareness Careers through the National Wildlife Federation's EcoLeaders website.
- Present EcoCareers PowerPoint Presentation and encourage all students to create a profile on www.nwfecoleaders.org

ACTIVITIES

- Use the SEEK app to identify the trees on or near the school.
- Replace invasive and non-native trees and shrubs with natives.
- Explore Architecture and Buildings Careers through the National Wildlife Federation's EcoLeaders website.
- Encourage students to participate in two or more career self-assessments.



OCTOBER



Food

NOVEMBER



Energy



Climate Change

ACTION DAYS

3-World Habitat Day
 12-National Walk & Roll to School Day
 9-15-Earth Science Week
 10-National Indigenous People's Day
 22-International Day of Climate Action

ACTION DAYS

1-World Vegan Day
 15-America Recycles Day



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ACTIVITIES

- Help make healthy food accessible in your community through local outreach events.
- Establish an edible garden at your school.
- Explore Food and Agriculture Careers through the National Wildlife Federation's EcoLeaders website.
- Encourage students to identify five careers of interest and take notes on salary, growth potential, job listings, requirements, etc.

ACTIVITIES

- Learn the science behind climate change and take action in your local community.
- Work to reduce your school's transportation emissions.
- Find out what is happening in your state legislature regarding Climate Change.
- Explore Sustainable Energy as well as Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Careers through the National Wildlife Federation's EcoLeaders website.



DECEMBER/JANUARY



Biodiversity

FEBRUARY



Waste



Litter

ACTION DAYS

Dec-Universal Human Rights Month
Dec 5-International Volunteer Day
Dec 5-World Soil Day

ACTION DAYS

2-World Wetlands Day
11-International Day of Girls and Women in Science
20-World Day of Social Justice
27-International Polar Bear Day



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ACTIVITIES

- Plan to participate in a citizen science project such as the Great Backyard Bird Count.
- Explore Habitat and Wildlife Careers through the National Wildlife Federation's EcoLeaders website.
- Encourage students to declare their own personal Eco-Missions and identify academic and certification goals.
- Register for EcoCareers Conference as a sponsor, group, or individual

ACTIVITIES

- Conduct an awareness campaign regarding exposure to BPA in reusable plastic containers.
- Conduct a bin inventory and replace broken or missing receptacles.
- Create and share a zero waste and recycling role play or video.
- Explore Business and Purchasing as well as Consumption and Waste Careers through the National Wildlife Federation's EcoLeaders website.
- Encourage students to pursue several networking goals.
- Advertise EcoCareers Conference to student body



MARCH



Water

APRIL



Global
Citizenship

ACTION DAYS

Women's History Month
National Wildlife Week
 3-World Wildlife Day
 8-International Women's Day
 21-International Day of Forests
 22-World Water Day

ACTION DAYS

Earth Month
Community Service Month
 TBD-NWF EcoCareers Events
 22-Earth Day
 28-Arbor Day



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ACTIVITIES

- Help bring awareness to the issues being highlighted on World Water Day.
- Work to ensure your school is using water-efficient irrigation practices.
- Explore Water Resources Careers through the National Wildlife Federation's EcoLeaders website.
- Encourage students to conduct informational interviews.
- Advertise EcoCareers Conference to student body.

ACTIVITIES

- Attend EcoCareers Conference
- Celebrate your environmental successes with an all-school assembly or event in your outdoor classroom.
- Determine if there is a need and plan now for fall planting.
- Explore Governance and Policy as well as Environmental and Community Justice Careers through the National Wildlife Federation's EcoLeaders website.



MAY



Transport

JUNE



Marine and Coast

ACTION DAYS

Garden for Wildlife Month
National Wildfire Awareness Month
American Wetlands Month
1-5-Teacher Appreciation Week
13-International Migratory Bird Day
20-World Bee Day
19-Endangered Species Day
19-National Bike to Work Day
22-International Day of Biological Diversity

ACTION DAYS

National Pollinator Week
Great Outdoors Month
LGBTQ Pride Month
3-National Trails Day
5-World Environment Day
8-World Oceans Day
16-World Sea Turtle Day
22-World Rainforest Day



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ACTIVITIES

- Determine the “walkability” of your community.
- Create an awareness campaign for National Bike to School/Work Days.
- Explore Transportation Careers through the National Wildlife Federation’s EcoLeaders website.
- Encourage students to apply for internships, entry-level jobs, and other opportunities.

ACTIVITIES

- Take action for World Oceans Day by organizing a community clean-up of a local waterway.
- Learn more about the importance of your local wastewater treatment facility.
- Create signs or artwork that help protect storm drains from pollution.
- Explore Outdoor Recreation Careers through the National Wildlife Federation’s EcoLeaders website.