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Earth Week events help all to get involved

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Ohio University's Earth Week 2008 kicks off its schedule of events Saturday with hiking and trail maintenance along Sunday Creek, a "pull" of the invasive garlic mustard plant and a tour of Ohio University's Ecohouse.

This year's activities, which run through April 22, focus on the topic of environmental justice. They are part of a national lineup of activities highlighting critical issues facing the planet and efforts to address them.

In addition to the scheduled events, beginning Monday *Outlook* will offer coverage and daily suggestions for incorporating hassle-free, environment-friendly actions into your regular routine, culminating on Earth Day (Tuesday, April 22) with a push for Ohio University employees and students to walk, bike or carpool to work that day.

Earth Week's keynote speakers are Erik Reece, author of "Lost Mountain: A Year in the Vanishing Wilderness," and Jeff Goodell, author of "Big Coal: The Dirty Secret Behind America's Energy Future." Reece will speak at 8 p.m. Monday, April 14, in Walter Hall 145, while Goodell will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Scripps Hall Auditorium. Both also will be visiting a variety of classes.

For a complete listing of the week's events, visit www.ohio.edu/sustainability and click on "Earth Week."

The university's Office of Sustainability is coordinating Earth Week events. Co-sponsors include the master's program in environmental studies, the [E.W. Scripps School of Journalism](#), the [Department of Geography](#), the [Department of Political Science](#), [Honors Tutorial College](#), [University College](#), the Student Activities Commission, [Sierra Student Coalition](#), the [Sustainable Living Organization](#) and the [Green Network](#).

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