



# YOUTH ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMIT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023  
BARRE CIVIC CENTER

**SPEAK OUT. ACT UP. BE THE CHANGE.**

## What to Expect at YES!

At this year's YES!, you can expect:

- Fun & informative workshops!
- Over 200 students ready to learn and share ideas about environmental projects!
- Workshops focused on a wide variety of environmental issues that affect Vermonters!
- YES Graffiti Wall to share ideas of what you can do to make a difference at home, school, or in your community!
- Exhibit Scavenger Hunt to learn even more about environmental initiatives & program opportunities that exist in VT!
- A 2:15 pm finish time so no one has to leave early & miss out on all of the fun!

**Look at back side of this flyer for a list of workshops & the agenda for the day.**



## Registration Opens September 5, 2023

For more information and to register online, go to:  
[www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements)

**Registration Deadline is October 16, 2023.**  
**Workshops are first-come, first-served.**

- This event is FREE due to generous sponsors!
- Youth participants (grades 6-12) and all adult chaperones must register.
- School or youth groups attending must have 1 adult per 10 youth ratio.
- Please limit registration to 20 students or contact organizer if you would like to bring more.
- Bring your own lunch, drinks & snacks and make it zero-waste! (*Information online on how to make a zero waste lunch.*)

**We hope to see you at YES!**

Questions?

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To request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Lauren Traister at 802-656-7565, or email [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu), by October 6, 2023 so we may assist you.



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## Workshops to be presented at YES:

- Be the Lorax and Speak for the Trees: Help Your School Become a Tree Campus K-12
- Food Waste, Climate Change, and What Can We Do About It
- Cultivating Pathways to Sustainability
- Teens Reaching Youth (TRY) for the Environment
- MSMS\_Sustain Leadership: Sustainability & Leadership in the Classroom
- Internship and Research in the Environment
- Stormwater Solutions: Learn How to Slow the Flow
- Are You Going to Eat That? Waste Less Food to Slow Climate Change
- Food Systems and Youth Voice: The Ins and Outs of Food Systems / How to Make School Food Better.....
- Community Science: Contribute to Important Climate Data From Your Backyard or Neighborhood!
- From Rallies to Press Conferences: How to Organize Effective Events
- Vermont Envirothon: An Exciting Competition on Soils, Forestry, Wildlife & Water Resources!
- Climate Justice and Vermont
- Intro to Peecycling: How to Reclaim Urine as a Resource for Clean Water and Sustainable Farms
- T-shirts to Totes: A Repurposing Activity
- Watershed Planning and Pollution Prevention for the Sustainable Development Goals
- Take Action: Youth Taking Action on Climate in Vermont and How You Can Too!
- Community Science: Contribute to Important Climate Data From Your Backyard or Neighborhood!

### YES Schedule

8:30	Arrive, Check In
9:00	Welcome
9:15	Workshop 1
10:05	Workshop 2
10:55	Workshop 3
11:45	Lunch (bring your own ), Exhibit Scavenger Hunt Afternoon Energizer
1:05	Workshop 4
1:55	Closing Activity
2:15	Go Home & Begin Your Action Steps!

For workshop descriptions, please go to: [www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements) and click on "Youth Environmental Summit."

YES workshops encourage participants to **develop a service-learning project** that focuses on an environmental issue to improve their local community. And, projects can be shared at next year's summit!

**Do you have a project to share?** We would like environmental clubs / school groups / individuals to showcase environmental projects you have done by bringing a tabletop or poster display. This is a great way to share ideas with other students!

### Learn More:

