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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION RESOURCE REPORT

Interactive Newsletter - Special
Opportunities Edition 2021



Message from the Education Coordinator

Hi,
This special edition resource report has opportunities for you and your students. Many of them require registration by a near date so act quickly!

Best,
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VDOE Award

The Department of Education is pleased to announce that Virginia will participate in the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) Program. This year recognition will be given to teachers of kindergarten through grade 6 in elementary mathematics and elementary science (K-6). Due **January 7, 2022!**

Virginia Farm to School Week 2021 will be held during the week of October 4-8. Participate in Crunch Heard 'Round (bite a local apple on **10/5!**)



The Department of Forestry is collecting acorns from specific tree species for their nursery crop. Our office is a collection drop off site. The SEEK app can help students identify oak trees and help with collection. **Acorns due by October 8, 2021!**

STEM
Technology
Challenge 6th-12th
graders: NASA
TechRise Student
Challenge

Film Contest
Virginia
Environmental
Film Contest (all
ages welcome)

Upper Level Science Resource

Kings Center for Visualization in Science has a variety of free applets and other instructional resources for use in science classrooms. These include several resources on climate modeling scenarios, physics, chemistry, and astronomy.

for Sophomores only

Virginia Space Coast Scholars (VSCS) is a program for High School Sophomores focusing on the science, engineering, and technology integral to current missions at NASA Wallops Flight Facility. This dynamic (and FREE) program is designed to inspire students who possess technical and/or scientific interests and are motivated to learn about the many different opportunities that NASA offers. The course application deadline is **October 17 2021.**

LET'S MAKE SOME
NOISE
FOR VA FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAMS
during the...
CRUNCH HEARD 'ROUND THE COMMONWEALTH

What is "The Crunch"?
A special event to increase awareness of Virginia Farm to School programs. To celebrate the event, participants across the state of Virginia will simultaneously take a bite out of a locally-sourced (i.e., Virginia) apple.

When is it?
Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Where is it?
All Virginians are encouraged to participate and "The Crunch" may be celebrated at any location (i.e., classroom, cafeteria, office, outdoors, social media, etc.).

FOLLOW THE CRUNCH!
@VDOESNP
#VACrunch
#FarmtoSchool

Visit <http://www.wdacs.virginia.gov/marketing-virginia-farm-to-school-program.shtml> for more details.