

Dear Faculty and Staff of the Environment,

TFISE is proud to support several programs this fall which advance our institutional commitment to environmental sustainability through engagement, interdisciplinary research and education. I hope you will consider attending on or many of these events and sharing this information with friends and colleagues who may be interested.



Oct. 15-19th – Water Week 2018

Organized by the Water Systems working group and led by Dr. Carmen Agouridis, Water Week will take place for the fifth consecutive year with a focus on Community Engagement. All week events are planned to engage our academic and local communities in service and activism for the benefit of the state's waters. For detailed information, [click here](#).

Now through Oct. 19 – Shoe Drive to Save Lives. | Oct. 15 – Water Step/Blue Water KY Lecture | Oct. 16 – Project Wet Workshop | Oct. 16 – “Before the Flood” film screening | Oct. 17 – Water Professionals Career Panel | Oct. 17 – Coming Down the Pipe with Divest | Oct. 18 – Seminar: Engaging in Place | Oct. 18 – Stream Clean Up | Oct. 19 – CATchment Cleanup



Oct. 6-14 – Tree Week 2018

The Urban Forest Initiative and community partners are hosting a celebration of Lexington's Trees and learning about all the ways trees impact our lives. This week celebrates and synthesizes the roles trees play through creative, informative and fun-filled activities focusing on tree planting, tree care and tree benefits, trees in art and culture, and trees' roles in our bodies, minds and spirits. [Click here](#) for detailed information.

Mark Your Calendars!

**Sustainability
Forum
December 6, 2018**

The Annual Sustainability Forum is December 6th from 4 PM to 7 PM. As in years past, this event will showcase the great variety of work being done on the University of Kentucky campus and beyond in Sustainability



Sustainability Challenge Grant Program - October 15th.

Funds of \$200,000 are available to 2019 projects with a maximum award of \$50,000 per team. [Click here](#) for application information.



Sincerely,

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