Purpose
The Youth Environmental Education and Outreach Initiative offers activities that develop awareness and appreciation of the natural environment, environmental knowledge, and outdoor skills.

Activities include:

1) experiential opportunities for direct, hands-on experiences in outdoor settings;
2) educational opportunities on natural resource, climate, and sustainability topics;
3) leadership development through youth summits; and
4) community outreach through workshops, publications, and media. Projects are located in the Columbus area, Ohio, and American Samoa.

Impact
Participants learn about environmental issues, nearby nature opportunities, and natural resources such as water, soil, and wildlife. They also learn ways to protect the environment and develop environmental leadership skills.

Team members develop and lead project activities. Graduate and undergraduate students gain experience with planning, community outreach, informal teaching, program evaluation, and working with faculty and Extension staff.

Students work with community organizations to develop learning experiences for children and youth ranging from Pre-K through young adult. We utilize different educational approaches to meet diverse needs and interests.

How you can get involved:

- Contact us about opportunities for environmental education and related events
- Distribute brochures about our work
- Publicize our events on social media
- Tune in to Youth Beat Radio

To get involved, contact:

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