

What's the Buzz about May 20th?

By WM

SLATE BELT - t's World Bee Day!

Pollination is a fundamental process for the survival of our ecosystems. Nearly 90% of the world's wild flowering plant species depend, entirely, or at least in part, on animal pollination, along with more than 75% of the world's food crops and 35% of global agricultural land. Not only do pollinators contribute directly to food security, but they are key to conserving biodiversity.

To raise awareness of the importance of pollinators, the threats they face and their contribution to sustainable development, the UN designated May 20th as World Bee Day.

At the Grand Central Landfill, our certified Wildlife Habitat is adding more value to the Slate Belt with the inclusion of Honeybee Hives secured and maintained by Beekeeper John Stone. The habitat team invites the public to join us to celebrate on May 20th at our Environmental Education Center at 4:30PM.



**WORLD BEE DAY
CELEBRATION!**

MAY 20, 2024

4:30PM-5:30PM

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
OUR POLLINATORS!

Beekeepers John Stone and Kevin Kelly will discuss bee projects in the Slate Belt and encourage the exchange of good practices of supporting the bee populations!

Registration is appreciated but not required. Email Adrienne at afors1@wm.com

Event will be at 891 Grand Central Rd Pen Argyl
(Grand Central Education Center)





Earth Day, Every Day!

For more than 50 years, WM has played an integral role in our communities, providing safe and responsible environmental services and enabling sustainability progress for businesses, cities, and households across North America. While Earth Day is everyday to us at WM, we do enjoy celebrating April 22nd with our friends in the community!

Last month, the Grand Central Landfill and Hauling team members were busy teaching about landfill design, recycling do's and don'ts, sustainable initiatives and planting trees to celebrate Earth Day! Over 1,200 students and adults joined our team in conversation and pledged to be environmental stewards!

Another deserving shoutout goes to Brady Mutton's class at Pen Argyl High School! The 16 students assisted WM and Wind Gap Borough with the Broadway Street Cleanup! A total of 340lbs were collected! Bravo!

The Mighty Mustangs at Lehigh Christian Academy are well on their way to becoming environmental stewards! The Academy brought the entire school to visit!

Monroe County Waste Authority, Pocono Mountain Visitors Bureau, WM and Pocono Organics partnered up for another wonderful Earth Day celebration and county wide clean up on April 20th.

Lastly, we want to give thanks to our partners in the community. Slate Belt Rising led a community wide clean up on April 27th and the Wildlands Conservancy hosted the WM team to do a tree planting event on Arbor Day! It was a great Earth Month!!

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