



Earth Day 2016 - April 22

Friday, April 22nd is Earth Day - we are now entering the 46th year of celebrating this day and it continues to inspire, challenge, and motivate people to action.

And so it begins. Today. Right here and right now. Earth Day is more than just a single day — It's bigger than attending a rally and taking a stand. In a News Release on March 11, 2016, the Earth Day Network (<http://www.earthday.org/>) indicated that on Earth Day 2016 world leaders will officially sign the Paris Climate Agreement reached this past December. It is a day when over one billion people in 192 countries will take steps to protect and preserve our global environment.

This year Earth Day Network is focusing on the urgent need to plant new trees and forests worldwide - they are pledging to plant 7.8 billion trees - one for every person on earth! The countdown is on to the 50th anniversary, Earth Day 2020!

We are so proud each year to be able to highlight several members that do take this to heart and invite their community to join them in recycling primarily used oil, tires, and batteries. If you are doing so again this year, please send us a brief article, and include pictures of your day. Address them to staff@a-r-a.org.

See more at: <http://www.earthday.org/earth-day/> for ideas, projects, and group activities.