



You're invited to share in the
Earth Day 2019 Celebration!
 Wednesday, April 24, 2019, Constitution Hall, Lansing, MI

About Our Earth Day Celebration

Since 2004, the Michigan departments of Environmental Quality, Natural Resources, and Agriculture and Rural Development have hosted an annual Earth Day Celebration to offer interactive activities and displays to school children from across Michigan. In 2018, over **2,000** participants enjoyed over 47 exhibits, including live animal exhibits, hands-on scientific experiments, and singing and dance performances. This year's event promises to be even bigger and better!

School Group Opportunities

Earth Day 2019 can accommodate up to 30 school groups. Interested school groups must complete the application below and return it **by Friday, February 15, 2019**. Spaces fill up quickly, so early application is suggested. **Priority will be given to grades 3-6, but all grades** are welcome, as space allows. You will be notified as soon as possible after the application deadline if your application has been approved. School groups are responsible for supervising their students at all times. **Please bring one adult chaperone for every 5 to 10 students**, depending on age and maturity level. If you have students that need assistance, please indicate the type of accommodation required in the space below. Schools are also invited to participate in the **2019 Earth Day Poster Contest**. Visit www.michigan.gov/earthday for contest rules, deadlines and application information.

*****Please be sure to check your school's M-STEP test schedule prior to submitting the application.*****

Cancellation Policy

Once your group has been approved to participate, you may cancel up until **Friday, March 15, 2019**, so schools on the waiting list have time to arrange for participation. Failure to cancel by the deadline may result in your school not being invited to participate at future events.

School Group Participation Application

School Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	State:
	Zip:
Contact Person:	Title:
Phone:	Email:
Alternate Contact:	Title:
Phone:	Email:
Number of Teachers Attending:	Number of Other Adult Chaperones
Number of Students Attending:	Grade(s):
Transportation Type (please check one): Cars Bus (Number of buses anticipated:)	
If traveling by bus, please indicate the name of the school or district, as printed on the sides of the bus:	
Assistance/Accommodation required the day of the event? (please check one):	No Yes
If yes, please indicate the type of assistance needed:	
Will your group be bringing lunches to the event? (please check one):	No Yes

Time Slot Selections

Below are the arrival time slots available for school groups. Please select your top three choices by indicating 1, 2, and 3 in the spaces next to the time slots you desire. Please plan on being at the event for 2 to 2-1/2 hours. **A lunch tent is available for groups who plan to bring sack lunches and eat during the Earth Day event.**

9:00 a.m. ____ 9:30 a.m. ____ 10:00 a.m. ____ 10:30 a.m. ____ 11:00 a.m. ____
 11:30 a.m. ____ 12 noon ____ 12:30 p.m. ____ 1:00 p.m. ____ 1:30 p.m. ____

Please return your completed form via fax or email no later than **Friday, February 15, 2019** to: Jessica Stiles, DEQ; fax: 517-241-9003; [email: stilesj1@michigan.gov](mailto:stilesj1@michigan.gov). If you have questions, contact Jessica at 517-284-5590.

