



# Sustainability Opportunities



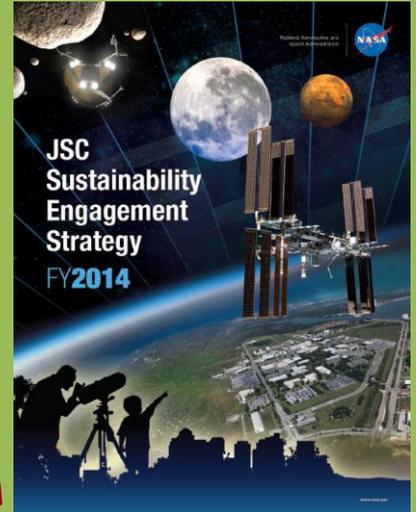
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Here are your **May 2014 Sustainability Opportunities** at the Johnson Space Center and in the greater Houston area. Please participate, and contact [JSC-Sustainability@mail.nasa.gov](mailto:JSC-Sustainability@mail.nasa.gov) with additional opportunities.

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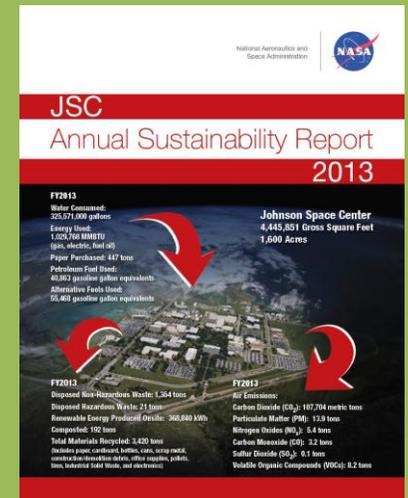
Do you know what "Sustainability" actually means? Read our **JSC Sustainability Engagement Strategy!!**



In our JSC Sustainability model, there are 6 natural resources we're trying to protect while meeting our mission objectives here at JSC. Find out more at the **JSC Sustainability Webpage!**



You're making a difference in our **JSC Annual Sustainability Report!!**



## A Look Back before we Look Ahead...

### A New Member of the Family



"Taxed Royally" was born at JSC on April 15<sup>th</sup> 2014. JSC supports the Longhorn with CCISD, the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, and the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association.

## Earth Day Rocks!



### 2014 Monthly Sustainability Focus Areas

- Jan - Feb = **LAND**
- Mar - Apr = **WATER**
- **May - Jun = PEOPLE**
- July - Aug = **AIR**
- Sept - Oct = **ENERGY**
- Nov - Dec = **MATERIALS**

**Every Month**  
**Join the Fun & Educational Sustainability Activities related to our JSC Sustainability Model**

**Check out all the Red Font activities on the following pages!!**



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## Sustainability Opportunities This Month

- **Every Tues & Thurs – JSC Wellness Walks around the Ponds**
  - 11:00AM
  - Meet in front of the B3 Café
  - POC: Joseph Callahan
  - <https://starport.jsc.nasa.gov/en/programs/wellness/wellness-walks>
- **May 1<sup>st</sup> – JSC Environmental Management Subcommittee Meeting**
  - 10:00-11:30AM
  - B12 Room 138
  - POC: Brandon Campbell and Alan Amor
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bike Around Baytown Nature Center**
  - 10:00AM – 12:00PM
  - This special tour gives participants an opportunity to hit the trails in the interior of the park to discover some of Mother Nature's spring wonders.
  - Call 281-420-7128 for more information.
  - <http://www.baytown.org/content/nurture-nature-series-baytown-nature-center-3>
- **May 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Streets HTX**
  - Celebrate the Streets of Houston (May 4<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - 11AM – 3PM
  - Westheimer Road in May
  - [www.gohealthyhouston.org/sundaystreetshtx](http://www.gohealthyhouston.org/sundaystreetshtx)
- **May 7<sup>th</sup> – “Sustainability: How Coca-Cola is Inspiring Change in the World”**
  - Speaker: Nelson Mumma, Group Director, External Affairs at Coca-Cola
  - 11:30AM-12:30PM
  - JSC Gilruth Ballroom
  - POC: Juan Traslavina
- **May 9<sup>th</sup> – City of Houston Bike to Work Day (or bike to City Hall)**
  - Press Conference at the steps in front of City Hall
  - Rides to City Hall will start NLT 7:30AM from Memorial Park and other participating bike retailers.
  - <http://houstonbikeways.org/index.php/events>
- **May 10<sup>th</sup> – Rain Barrel Workshop**
  - 9:30AM – 11:30AM
  - Eddie V. Gray Wetlands Center, Baytown, TX 77520
  - Learn more and register at [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org)
- **May 9<sup>th</sup> – JSC Flex Friday**
- **May 13<sup>th</sup> – JSC Environmental Brown Bag: Matt Strausser, JSC's Wildlife**
  - 12:00PM – 1:00PM
  - B45 Room 751
  - POC: Michelle Fraser-Page
- **May 21<sup>st</sup> – JSC Green Team Meeting**
  - 1:00 – 2:00 PM
  - POC: Janice Makinen
- **May 23<sup>rd</sup> – JSC Flex Friday**
- **May 26<sup>th</sup> – JSC Holiday, Memorial Day**



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## Sneak Peek at Events Past This Month

- **June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> JSC Green Engineering Course**
  - ~8:30AM - ~4:30PM
  - Location: Building 35
  - POC: SATERN
- **June 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> – Gulf Coast Green**
  - Join us at a leading green building conference in the Gulf Coast region. The Gulf Coast Green Symposium and Expo will include activities over two days as well as a Green Product Showcase featuring hand-selected green building products that will be open to all attendees concurrently with the symposium.
  - <https://aiahouston.org/v/site-home/Gulf-Coast-Green/35/>



## How can I be more sustainable?

**Calculate your ecological footprint!** How many Earth's does it take to sustain your lifestyle if everyone in the world lived like you?

<http://myfootprint.org/>

### Ten Ways to Go Green and Save Green

[http://www.worldwatch.org/resources/go\\_green\\_save\\_green](http://www.worldwatch.org/resources/go_green_save_green) The 2014 edition of the Environmental

**Resource Guide is available from the Citizens Environmental Coalition** as a pdf at

<http://www.cechouston.org/resource-guide/>



## Additional Links

**JSC Greener Side Newsletter regarding our Environmental & Energy Functional Review (EEFR)**

<http://www6.jsc.nasa.gov/bbs/scripts/files/370/theGreenerSide%20spec%20ed%203-14%20FINAL%203-11-14.pdf>

**JSC Photos of Earth Day 2014 and local wildlife**

<https://io.jsc.nasa.gov/app/browse.cfm?cid=51063&&pn=1&rpp=25&ct=1>

<https://io.jsc.nasa.gov/app/browse.cfm?cid=49948&&pn=2&rpp=25&ct=1>

**How do I monitor the energy usage in my JSC building?**

<http://ebiem:8080/idashboards/?guestuser=guest>

**Sign up for the Citizen's Environmental Coalition Newsletter**

<http://www.cechouston.org/cec-programs/houston-environmental-news-update/>