



# EARTH DAY

## SATURDAY

## APRIL 22

**LARSON NATURE CENTER**  
1705 32<sup>nd</sup> AVENUE SOUTH

**10:00 AM Welcome**

*Holly Tilton Byrne | Brookings Sustainability*

**10:10 AM Mayor's Monarch Pledge**

*Keith Corbett | Deputy Mayor*

**10:20 AM "The Truth Behind the Bee Problem"**

*Dr. Jon Lundgren | Blue Dasher Farm*

**11:00 AM Pollinator Hotel Demonstration**

*Dakota Rural Action*

**11:30 AM Rain Barrel Give-away**

**12:00 PM Park Clean-up (self-guided)**

**RESOURCE BOOTHS:**

*Blue Dasher Farms | Brookings County Conservation District (Milkweed Plug Give-away)*  
*Brookings Farmer's Market | Brookings Sustainability Council | Brookings Wildlife Federation*  
*Dakota Rural Action | Pollinator Gardens (Shannon VanDerVliet)*  
*SDSU Environmental Stewardship & Sustainability Committee*

**APRIL EARTH INITIATIVES:**

- 4/1-29 Spring Cleaning Donation Drive, Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- 4/3-29 Spring Clean-up, City of Brookings
- 4/8 City Paint Exchange, Brookings Landfill
- 4/20 Spruce Up SDSU Day Kickoff, 5 pm, SDSU Student Union
- 4/22 Earth Day, Larson Nature Center, 10 am-12 pm
- 4/26 SDSU Arbor Day Tree Planting, 10 am, University Arbor Day Park
- 4/27 Green Drinks "The Truth Behind the Bee Problem," 6 pm, Wooden Legs
- 4/28 Arbor Day 5K Run, 6:30 am, SDSU Performing Arts Center
- 4/28 Arbor Day Tree Planting, 12:15 pm, East boulevard in front of Brookings Activity Center