

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

IFLA Library Map of the World SDG Stories

The International Federation of Libraries Association has developed the **Library Map of the World**, a platform that highlights efforts by libraries across the globe to meet the Sustainable Development Goals from the United Nations. Explore by region, library type, or by a specific sustainable development goal.

The Syllabus Project: Decolonizing Environmental History Syllabus

The **Syllabus Project** was developed to diversify syllabi on environmental history to be more inclusive of women and people of color. This project features a group Zotero library with over 400 works already entered. Browse through the existing library, or join the group to contribute additional resources!

2018 ALA Division & Round Table Election Results

The 2018 ALA election results are available on the [ALA website](#). To view the results for ALA divisions and round tables, select the "Division and Round Table Elections" PDF. For results from the Sustainability Round Table elections, scroll down to the very end of the document.

MONTHLY READS

Resources to Jumpstart Your Garden

The **MSU Extension Vegetable Gardening** website has an incredible wealth of resources, to get your garden started this season. Browse through planning calendars, tips on soil health and pest management, guides for selecting and plant vegetables, and much more.



MSU Extension also has a **Smart Gardening Resources** webpage with videos and tip sheets on growing fruit trees, vegetables, supporting pollinators, improving soil health, and much more!

MSU LIBRARY EVENTS

Beal Garden Botanical Tour: Salad Days: The Edible Raw Greens of Spring (May 10th, 12:10-12:50pm)

Join Beal assistant curator Peter Carrington for a tour of the Beal Garden, highlighting of some of the first edible plants of the season. The tour will begin by the garden shed. In the event of severe weather, a virtual tour will take place in the library's Beal classroom.



SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

MiALA 2018 Annual Conference: Sustainability in Academic Libraries (May 17-18)

The Conference will feature a variety of talks, presentations, and sessions highlighting the many ways that sustainability intersects with librarianship. The conference will take place at MSU in the Kellogg Center on May 17 and 18th. View the schedule on the [conference homepage](#).

MSU Horticulture Gardens Plant Sale (May 19, 7am-2pm)

The MSU Horticulture Gardens are hosting a

public plant sale on Saturday, May 19th. Bring your own cart and stop by the Plant & Soil Sciences Building to pick up a variety of seedlings, perennials, annuals, herbs, and more!

Native Plant Sales from Wildtype Native Plant Nursery

If you're looking to add some native plants to your garden this year, the Wildtype Native Plant Nursery will be holding public sale days at their location in Mason, MI on the last three weekends in May. Visit their [website](#) for sale dates, as well as information on their catalog and other services.