

MSU Libraries Environmental Committee NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

ACRL's The Sustainable Library's Cookbook Call for Proposals

ACRL is seeking proposals for practice-based lesson plans or projects for sustainability initiatives in academic libraries. Submissions should be 500-700 words and the deadline is July 9th. Full details can be found [here](#).

Community Talks on Climate Change

Listen to this **90 second interview** with Madeleine Charney, Sustainability Studies Librarian at UMass Amherst, on a six-month series of workshops she'll be leading on how to facilitate safe dialogues on climate change.

Libraries and Archives in the Anthropocene: Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies Publication Opportunity

JCLIS is publishing a special issue dedicated to exploring the role of libraries and archives in the anthropocene, an epoch in which human activity has created significant change in the Earth's biosphere. Accepted submissions include research essays, literature reviews, interviews, and book reviews. The submission deadline is June 30th, and full details are on the [JCLIS website](#).

MONTHLY READS

Campus Reads: Food @ MSU



The **Food @ MSU** initiative aims to raise awareness about food and health and how the production and consumption of food impacts our planet. This campus initiative has some fantastic resources for those interested in learning more about where their food comes from, how it's produced, and how we can adjust our habits to be more sustainable. Visit their website for **articles** on issues like food waste and food literacy, read through **blog posts** written by MSU students and faculty, or learn about the **Our Table** roundtable discussions.

MSU LIBRARY EVENTS

Beal Garden Botanical Tour: History of American Indian Agriculture (June 21st, 12:10-12:50pm)

On this month's garden tour, Beal assistant curator Peter Carrington will discuss the history of Native American agriculture. The tour will begin by the garden shed, but in the event of severe weather, a virtual tour will take place in the library's Beal classroom.



Photo by Peter Carrington

SUSTAINABILITY @ MSU

Recycle! East Lansing (June 2nd, 8am-3pm)

The annual Recycle! East Lansing event provides an opportunity for community members to recycle all kinds of materials at one location, including electronics and other items that are more difficult to dispose of responsibly. Full details are available on the [City of East Lansing website](#).

MSU Bee Palooza (June 24th, 1-4pm)

This free educational event hosted by the MSU Horticulture Gardens will feature different interactive activities on pollinators. The Palooza

will take place in the Horticulture Gardens and more information can be found on the [Bee Palooza website](#).

Midwest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN)

MISIN, led by researchers at MSU, develops and provides resources for identifying and managing invasive species. You can view their [Michigan page](#) to learn about invasive species in the state, and **download their app** to contribute to their invasive species detection efforts.