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We can all help the environment.

Spring is here - we can plant trees & wildflowers and use heirloom seeds. We can use organic compost to fertilize, urge our neighbors to discontinue RoundUp, and leave dandelions & clover in our grasses. We can eat locally and organically. We can read books - Climate of Hope, Where the Water Goes, The Invention of Nature and This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. Climate. We can watch The Lorax.



AT HOME

Help the environment at home by: REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE.



WITH FAMILY

Help with family by talking, reading & watching.



IN COMMUNITY

Join other like-minded people to contribute time, energy & resource.



Earth DayJoin <u>earthday.org</u>
2020 is 50th -Billion
Acts of Green



Innovate & March
Greenpeace /
Greenbiz.com/Sand
County Foundation



Activism
Reach out to
politicians,
businesses, schools
& universities.

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What's Up with the EPA?

Scott Pruitt, Administrator of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the former Oklahoma Attorney General (AG), sues the agency 13 times and is the self-proclaimed "leading advocate against the EPA's activist agenda".

4/28/17 - Donald Trump has signed an executive order aimed at reducing restrictions on oil drilling in the Arctic and Atlantic in order to "unleash American energy". (BBC)

4/28/17 - EPA website removes information on climate change to "be updated to reflect the current administration's views". (BBC)

4/27/17 - Trumps' inner circle discusses withdrawing from Paris Agreement after Pruitt calls for exiting agreement on the 14th. (Nat'l Geo)

4/26/17 - Trump calls for review of National Monuments - declared since 1996. 40+ monuments to be reviewed. (*Nat'l Geo*)



"Scott Pruitt announces 'backto-basics' agenda to create sensible regulations that enhance economic growth."

4/7/17 - Climate Change staffers reassigned, but regional offices will continue to lead adaptation. (*Nat'l Geo*)

3/31/17 - EPA scientist, Michael Cox, retires after 25+ years, lambasting the Trump administration. (*Nat'l Geo*)

3/29/17 - Pruitt rejects a decade-old petition to ban the use of a pesticide associated with brain damage in children and farm workers. (Nat'l Geo)

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