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# Sustainability Work Team Essence Notes

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**April 1, 2016**

**Meeting at 3pm, near Zachs Brews**

**AGENDA**

***Announcements:***

**Sustainability Showcase** - April 10 - 24 (setup Apr 8-9)

Website is <http://academics.georgiasouthern.edu/sustainability>

**Speaker** is April 7 Tom Szaky (Terracycle CEO and founder)

**NIW** is April 10-16

Consumption (Sun)

Trash (Mon)

Food (Tues)

Transportation (Wed)

Energy (Thurs)

Water (Fri)

Giving Back (Sat)

The **Green Eagle Awards and Closing Reception** will take place on the first floor of the library on Thursday, April 21 from 3 to 5pm.

**Book Giveaway** The library will have a book giveaway again this year, coordinated by Paolo - we need to find out the dates from him, and get them to Lissa to list on the CfS' list of events for NIW.

**Water bottles** (or cups) - decide and order. We have permission to order 200 cups.

**Additional Topics Discussed by the Team**

1. Janet's ideas for Green Eagle Awards display (from e-mail 4/1/2016)

How about we use these 2 (or 3?) videos (or something similar if someone finds better ones) to play on a loop for our display?

Elkay - exH2 Water Bottle Filling Stations - Product Overview

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5ez9kTZJoQ>

Life Cycle of a Water Bottle - Infographic. Chris Balzano 3/19/12

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glAPkpeKvfE>

NOTE - See if ours have an LCD display or not and if so, figure out how/where to check them and program them.

Accompanying signage can say something like:

our Henderson Library logo, large, at the top.

"Henderson Library. Helping reduce the use of one plastic bottle at a time. It all adds up!"

(show photo of the stations and the numbers we've filled.) or "Reusing one plastic bottle at a time.

With these stations we have filled XXXX bottles, as a result REDUCING the use of new plastic bottles, REUSING existing plastic water bottles or better yet, glass or paper cups or bottles, and saving them from the waste stream (including both recycling or trash.)

Reduce

Reuse.

Recycle.

Buy recycled.

At the bottoms, CfS logo, large, and a thanks for the grant, the amount we were awarded,

etc.

Give away refillable, BPA free water bottles w/Henderson Library logo on them.

## 2. Projects and activities recap for 2015

- Book giveaway event in 2015. In conjunction with No Impact week. Henderson Library is repeating this event for 2016
- The Library sponsored the Sustainability Showcase
- The Library donated books to the Flowers from books workshop
- The Library received a grant for bottle filling stations. They are installed
- The Sustainability Work Team updated its Mission Statement