



THE EVER GREEN FAIR

Mission Statement: : To promote environmental sustainability and pollution prevention through education and action with Mid South schools and businesses.



Sustainability, Creativity, Achievement

WHAT: The Ever Green Fair will offer the opportunity to participate in an ongoing event focused on promoting sustainability in our community.

WHEN: The annual event will be conducted during the second semester of the school year. The event will have three phases: Phase One will begin during the month of January; Phase Two will commence upon the initial evaluation of the team's project or concept; and Phase Three will culminate in the spring with individual exhibits and the annual final judging. All team finalists will be required to participate in the exhibition.

WHO: Participation will be encouraged from all Mid South schools from kindergarten through college. Each school will be allowed to enter one team at the beginning of each school year with the submission of a sustainable project or concept. The project or concept can be re-entered every year to allow continued enhancement and/or advancement.

School Categories for the Event:

Schools categories will be separated into: (1) Kindergarten through 5th Grade; (2) 6th Grade through 8th Grade; (3) 9th Grade through 12th Grade and (4) College. Each school may nominate one team per category per school. Schools should submit their team based upon each team's scoring Criteria using the criteria shown on the website: www.TheEvergreenFair.com. Teams can be made up of individuals, grade teams, cross grade teams, whole school or several schools. ***Teams must apply on line to enter the event.***

Guidelines for the Event:

Teams should develop a project or concept that is creative. The project or concept may be original but does not have to be new or unique. Teams may address one or more of the following topics but the list below is suggested not mandatory:

- A. Agriculture/Food Systems
- B. Alternative Construction Materials
- C. Alternative Fuels
- D. Clean Air
- E. Energy Efficiency/Conservation
- F. Green Economics
- G. Hazardous Materials Management/Reduction
- H. Land and Water Conservation
- I. Solid Waste Reduction - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
- J. Transportation

KEY DATES

- December 1st 2011 - Registration Ends
- January 31st 2012 - Video presentation must be submitted
- February 20th 2012 - Written notification from judges on project requirements being met
- March 15th 2012 - All finalist will be notified.
- Mandatory set up will be on Friday April 20 beginning at 12-6
- The Ever Green Fair will be on Saturday April 21 from 9 am to 4 pm. (Clean-up will begin at the conclusion, after 4 pm.)

For Detailed Information Please Go To

[***www.TheEvergreenFair.com***](http://www.TheEvergreenFair.com)

A Mid-South Fair Event