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## Program Announcements

Are you looking for [recycling labels](#)? If so, click [here](#)! Then watch [this](#) video to learn about the “fix it” campaign by Recycling Across America. Mitch, the founder, is from Minnesota!

~Shelli-Kae Foster, Program Director

## Regional Highlights

**Laurentian Environmental Center** – Please make sure to turn in all the paperwork and the Power Point presentations by the end of this week, so that our judges can review them before our Spring Judging Event on April 24th. ~Sam Horner, Northeast Coordinator

**Prairie Woods ELC** – The New London-Spicer High School YES! team has started picking out which native plants they want to purchase for their parking lot prairie project. The planting will take place after Memorial Day and they have invited various classes at their school to help! ~Taylor Templer, West Central Coordinator

**Ney Nature Center** – Educating your community about environmental topics has a great impact! Westbrook-Walnut Grove is doing recycling education throughout their community including at their sporting events. Sleepy Eye is doing their own community outreach by making signs to be put out in their prairie restoration project. ~Sophie Bishop, Southern Coordinator

**Metro** – Due to weather the Forest Lake YES! team’s Climate Convening with Climate Generation on April 11<sup>th</sup> has been postponed and will be rescheduled soon. The Minnetonka Vantage YES! team is now ready to order materials to build their Aquaponics grow tower in the next month. ~Tom McDougall, Metro Coordinator

## Spring Judging Dates

**Northeast:** April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Northwest/West Central:** April 25<sup>th</sup>

**Southern/Metro:** April 29<sup>th</sup>

## Opportunities

At the University of Minnesota’s summer camps for high school students – youth are invited to engage and build capacity through immersive, on-campus explorations of science, engineering, technology, or mathematics. Click [here](#) to find out the opportunities for summer 2019!

