



Dayton Regional Green

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We are committed to enhancing the quality of life and environmental assets of the region by **growing our economy**, **protecting a healthy environment**, and **promoting social responsibility**.

This newsletter is our effort to communicate all the exciting news and events related to our mission! Please let us know if you have any news, updates, or events to be included in next month's newsletter.

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Goodbye 2014, Hello 2015!

2014 was an exciting year for us! Dayton Regional Green continued its progress to be positioned as the regional resource for environmental sustainability and energy conservation.

We accomplished a great deal in 2014! Here are the highlights:

- Actively increased **sustainability focused** public/private **partnerships** in the Dayton region
- Formed and launched **13 action teams!**
- Worked with the city of Dayton to promote the adoption of a Green Resolution by local jurisdictions - **9 cities adopted and passed a Green Resolution**
- Cemented collaboration with the city of Dayton through the **City/County Compact**
- Collaborated with the University of Dayton and Heapy Engineering to grow the **Dayton Green Expo** to 3 educational tracks attended by more than 400 attendees
- Continued the growth of the Green Business Certification Program - which resulted in **more than \$480,000 of enhanced rebates to green businesses!**

- Worked with DPL Energy to launch a **100% green** offer to the Dayton region
- Continued to **raise awareness** and **promote sustainability** to the public through public events, sustainability luncheons, our website, and social media

2015 promises to be even more exciting! Stay tuned with us as we launch a new and improved web site, establish a public forum to exchange ideas, job prospects, etc., and launch an exciting green competition for our region in collaboration with DP&L and Vectren.

Stay tuned with us as we promise you a great 2015!



Hello everyone! My name is Ann Bradish and I will be taking over your monthly DRG3 newsletter. I'm thrilled to be starting a new internship at DRG3! I am from the Columbus area and currently starting my second semester as a graduate student in the Renewable and Clean Energy program at the University of Dayton.

Join Dayton Regional Green Action Teams!

[CLICK](#) to learn more about Dayton Regional Green Action Teams and how to get involved.

Green Drinks!

We would like to thank everyone who was able to make it out to the December Green Drinks event at Coco's Bistro. The next Green Drinks will be held at Brixx Ice Company on January 28th. [Click here](#) to RSVP!



Sustainability Luncheon

Our next Sustainability Luncheon will be in February (there will not be one in January as was previously stated in the December newsletter). Stay tuned for more information!

Join Meatless Monday

The message is pretty simple - going meatless just one day a week can make a huge environmental impact. Plus, it's great for your health too! We are encouraging everyone in the DRG3 community to go meatless today **and every Monday** to promote a healthy lifestyle and a healthy planet.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about the Meatless Monday global movement. Their website also features some great meatless recipes like *Lazy Lentil Soup!*

Global News

- Protests are being held in southern Algeria to stop the exploitation of shale gas. [Click Here](#) to read about the protests and Algeria's global standing in shale gas resource.

- And just for fun... for those who love our planet... you'll love it even more once you read about how long you would have to keep those new years resolutions if you lived on Neptune. [Click Here](#) to read about when the new year falls around the solar system and the universe.

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