

## NWU GREEN TEAM

<https://natural-sciences.nwu.ac.za/zoology/community-engagement>

### NWU Green Team Projects 2024:

1. Society Introduction Stall and Recruitment Campaign (23 – 28 February 2024)
2. Value Your Environment Week (11 – 15 March 2024)
3. City Nature Challenge (26 – 29 April 2024)
4. Open Day Stall (4 May 2024)
5. Water Conservation Campaign + FNAS Market Day (19 July 2024)
6. Sustainable Seafood Campaign Movie Night (26 July 2024)
7. Waterwise Clean-Up Collaboration with FNAS and SHE (26 August 2024)
8. RSG Kompas Interview (21 November 2024)

(Several other projects, including Plastic Free July, polystyrene alternatives in dining halls, Mandela Day River Clean-Up and Science Week Tour for an underprivileged school, were planned but did not come to completion due to external obstacles.)

### NWU Green Team Projects 2025:

1. 19 March 2025 - Laureus environment collaboration
2. 26 March 2025 - Dinki Collaboration- 'seed planting class'
3. 29 March 2025 - Botanical Gardens Bonsai Exhibition

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## SCC TRANSFORMATION AND DIVERSITY OFFICER AND CURRENT AFFAIRS

### Value your Environment week March 2024 and 2025

Value Your Environment Week is designed to promote environmental awareness, sustainability, and student engagement through a series of interactive and educational activities. The event encourages sustainable practices by showcasing creative ways to recycle, reuse, and conserve resources while also bridging the human-to-nature gap through innovative initiatives. By fostering collaboration, critical thinking, and teamwork, the event challenges students to develop impactful solutions to environmental issues, reinforcing the importance of adaptability and innovation. Additionally, it serves as a platform to enhance student participation through engaging activities.

#### Environmental Elegance Fashion Show

- Creating outfits with recyclable materials.

#### House Committee and Chapter Stalls

- Informative stalls to educate the student populace about environmental concerns and issues that we face globally and nationally. We educate on the causes, effects, habits to reduce, helplines and extra resources on topics such as climate change, carbon footprint.

#### Green Initiative Competition

- Students have the opportunity to come up with innovative solutions to specific environmental issues on campus.

#### Green Life Expo: Your Campus, Your Planet, Your Impact

- A discussion about key environmental challenges. It consists of presentations, discussions, interactive sessions aimed at raising awareness and inspiring positive actions.

#### Eagle Cleanup: Uniting a Greener Potchefstroom

- A community driven initiative to go beyond campus boundaries. Faculty and residence students took part in the cleanup initiative.

#### Green living 101: Hacks for a Sustainable Lifestyle

- A video competition where students get to share their best life hacks for a sustainable lifestyle.