



Department of
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Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

Earth Day: It's Our Turn to Lead

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This year marks the 45th anniversary of Earth Day. On April 22, 1970 people made promises to help the environment and make positive changes in their community. Since then, millions of people around the world have gathered at city parks, churches, colleges, schools and neighborhoods to spruce up the grounds, plant trees or clear the land for a vegetable garden.

Youth and staff at DYS are rolling up their sleeves and participating in Earth Day 2015, taking stock in the theme: *It's Our Turn to Lead*. You'll learn more in the short video



We have to make every effort to conserve and preserve our natural resources, for the sake of our planet, our country, our state and our communities. Earth Day is not a one-day event, but a message that inspires us to take action 365 days a year to “think globally and act locally” as environmental stewards of our planet. I appreciate all your efforts so that we can do our part.