

THE ECO MOSQUITO

SUSTAINABILITY NEWS AND EVENTS AT HSPH AND BEYOND

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Students are back and autumn's first chill is sneaking up on us—September is here! Cozy up in your favorite stall with the latest eco news. Stay as long as you'd like; you have a great excuse.



One Man, Two Wheels, Three Cheers!

The Eco Mosquito likes to give credit where credit is due, and we're impressed by the work being done by David Havelick to make HSPH a great place for bikes and their loving owners.

Five years ago, David was inspired by his then-boss and daily bike commuter, Dr. Meir Stampfer, to experience Boston in a whole new way by biking to work. Since then, David has

actually enjoyed his commute to HSPH without having to worry about traffic, parking, or MBTA schedules. He's enjoyed it so much, in fact, that he's become somewhat of a biking evangelist. Over the summer, David parlayed his membership on the HSPH Eco-Opportunity Team into the creation of a bike subcommittee devoted to making the School more bike-friendly. Already, the team has created a website (hsph.harvard.edu/bikes) and is recruiting members to the new Harvard Longwood Bicyclists group. Commuters and joy riders alike can join the biking community and find resources, classes, events, and news on the website. You'll be sure to see David at the Harvard Longwood BIKE FAIR on September 19 from 11:30-1:30 PM on the promenade next to the Harvard Medical School Quad.

Fresh Veggies Aid Autumn Denial

What's this about a chill in the air? Tell that to all the melons, peppers, apples, tomatoes, and greens that are ripe, delicious and just waiting for you to bring them home from the local farmers' markets. Here are a few near us:



Mission Hill Farmers' Market at Brigham Circle
Thursdays, 12-6, open until October 25

Brookline Farmers' Market at Coolidge Corner
Thursdays, 1:30-dusk, open until October 25

Cambridge Harvard Farmers' Market at Oxford Street in Harvard Square
Tuesdays, 12-6, open until October 30

For more farmers' markets, check www.massfarmersmarkets.org or www.bostonfarmersmarkets.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Styrofoam recycling in labs is now campus-wide! Dense, white polystyrene such as coolers, tube racks, and packing materials can now be placed along cardboard for recycling pickup. Just look for the number 6 recycling symbol. Remember to take the coolers out of their cardboard boxes and remove ice packs, stickers and other materials. Smaller materials like packing peanuts can be bagged. Phew! We knew you always hated throwing those away.



GREEN TIPSTER

The next time you are walking down Longwood Avenue after a hydration break, look for one of ten new outdoor recycling bins designed to accept cans as well as glass and plastic bottles. Please help us by feeding the bins only empty bottles and cans and throwing paper, coffee cups, and other waste into the accompanying trash bins.

DON'T MISS THIS!

Knock back a pint and compete with co-workers and classmates at **GREEN TRIVIA NIGHT** on Tuesday, **September 18** from 5-7 PM in the FXB Atrium. Free beer and snacks as well as prizes will be followed by a livestream of Harvard Thinks Green 2. Preregister teams at green.harvard.edu/thinksgreen

**HARVARD
THINKS
GREEN 2**

TED-style talks on big green ideas from 6 all-star environmental faculty
Tuesday, **September 18** at 7 PM
Sanders Theater, Memorial Hall

BIKE FAIR right here on campus! Wednesday, **September 19**, from 11:30 to 1:30 PM on the Quad promenade near the Courtyard Cafe. Come for free safety tune ups, classes, raffle prizes, giveaways, and resources for you and your trusty steed. (Rain date: September 25)

HSPH has our own Eco-Opportunity **GREEN TEAM!** We made this newsletter and are very friendly. Want to join us? Our next meetings are Wednesday, **September 26** from 11-12 in Kresge 209 and Thursday, **October 25** from 11-12 in FXB G03.

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