The Environmental Issues Committee (EIC) was created in 1990 as part of the Student Government Association (SGA). Under the guidance of their chair, the EIC is composed of four subcommittees headed by directors. These committees are Finance, Media, & Membership, Outreach, Programming, and SGA & Campus Politics. Any student can join the EIC. Membership dues cost $20 a semester ($30/year) and students must maintain their membership through attending meetings, volunteering, working tabling events, and coming to profit shares and socials.

Volunteering
EIC is heavily involved in volunteering on campus and within the BCS community. They go to Howdy Farm on Wednesdays and Fridays. The EIC also takes part in Kyle Field Clean Up after every home football game, as well as Adopt-A-Street twice a semester. Other volunteer opportunities include park clean-ups, a beach clean-up and the annual Stream Clean.

Earth Day
The biggest event of the year for the EIC is Earth Day! Dozens of organizations, both on and off campus, come to Rudder Plaza to educate students, faculty, and staff. It is a fun-filled and informational day with a new theme each year, such as last year’s focus on U.S. National Parks.

Events in March*:
3/6 & 3/7, 3/20, & 3/21 – The 12th Can Food Pantry open from 10 am to 4:30 pm
3/20 & 3/31 – Allies Advance Workshops
3/31 – STAND Up Workshop

*Specifics & additional events at https://reslife.tamu.edu/living/sustainability

“The Environmental Issues Committee shall actively strive to provide and support: programs which enhance environmental education and awareness and programs which reduce the community’s impact on the environment, in order to improve quality of life.”

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