

Free Eco Presentations Available for Classrooms and the General Public

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Agency/Business	Topic	Contact Name	Phone	E-mail & Website
Bear Essential News for Kids	Journalism, eco journalism (Grades 1-8)	Rachael	792-9930	rachael@beaessentialnews.com gin.stephen@hotmail.com www.beaessentialnews.com/
City of Tucson Environmental Services	Recycling (grades 1-8)	Debbie Gevirtzman (Environmental Education Exchange)	670-1442	debbie@eeexchange.org www.outreach-scheduling.org/
City of Tucson Department of Transportation, Stormwater Division	Stormwater (grades 6-8)	Debbie Gevirtzman (Environmental Education Exchange)	670-1442	debbie@eeexchange.org www.tucsonstormwater.com/teachers/
Green Building Program - Pima County Development Services	Green Building, energy and water efficiency, green materials	Rich Franz-Under	740-6892	rich.franz-under@pima.gov www.pima.gov/CED/CDNC/AH/Green buildingProgram.htm
Ironwood Forest National Monument, Docents	Natural resources	Laura Olais	258-7242	laura_olais@blm.gov www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/blm_special_areas/natmon/ironwood.html
National Park Service	Natural history, career day	Estee Rivera Murdock	733-8613	esther_rivera@nps.gov
National Weather Service, NOAA	Weather, meteorology	Ray McLeod Ken Drozd	670-5156 x 223	roy.mcleod@noaa.gov kenneth.drozd@noaa.gov www.wrh.noaa.gov/twc/
Pima County Dept. of Environmental Quality	Air, environment, career day (grades K-12, general public all ages)	Karen Wilhelmsen	243-7449	karen.wilhelmsen@pima.gov www.deq.pima.gov/educ/index.html
Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation	Field study and classroom programs - Wildlife, biodiversity, natural history, ecology, invasive species, habitat conservation and restoration projects, water quality, orienteering, watershed, poetry and art residencies and contest (grades K-12)	Wendy Burroughs	615-7855	eeducation@pima.gov www.pima.gov/nrpr
Pima County Public Library	Library cards for first graders	Contact the children's librarian of your local branch, or Ella Gomez at main office	594-5615	ella.gomez@pima.gov www.library.pima.gov/
Pima County Regional Wastewater Reclamation Department	Grease Campaign - Save Our Sewers	Lorraine Simon	740-6643	lorraine.simon@pima.gov www.pima.gov/wwm/programs/sos/

Realm Environments	Xeriscaping, sustainability, organic maintenance, water harvesting, landscape design, from garden to table, good and bad pests	Jackie Lyle	791 9131	jackie@realmenvironments.com www.realmenvironments.com
SciEnTeK-12 Foundation/ SARSEF	Scientific Method, Research, Science Fair (grades K-12)	Kathleen Bethel	621-8646	director@sarsef.org www.sarsef.org/
Sierra Club Borderlands (donations appreciated)	U.S.-Mexico border policy regarding communities and wildlife	Dan Millis	620-6401	dan.millis@sierraclub.org sierraclub.org/borderlands
Solar One Stop - Pima County Development Services	Solar energy	Betty Stamper	740-6463	betty.stamper@pima.gov http://solaronestopaz.org/
SwAEBR (Southwest Assn for Education in Biomedical Research)	Educational materials, speakers about biomedical research, careers, and working with animals	Paula D. Johnson, DVM, MS	621-3931	swaibr@ahsc.arizona.edu www.swaibr.org/
The Fin Foundation	Marine science, ocean awareness	Shaun Pipes		pipes@thefinfoundation.org www.thefinfoundation.org
Tucson Cactus and Succulent Society	Exploring cactus	John Swarbrick	299-1583	swarbrick@earthlink.net http://tucsoncactus.org/
Tucson Electric Power	Energy conservation (grades 6-8)	Phil Miller (Environmental Education Exchange)	670-1442	pmiller@eeexchange.org www.outreach-scheduling.org/brightstudents/
Tucson Water	Water conservation (grades 1-8)	Debbie Gevirtzman (Environmental Education Exchange)	670-1442	debbie@eeexchange.org www.outreach-scheduling.org/

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