



Department of
Youth Services

Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

DYS Honors Earth Day

April 22, 2016

Happy Earth Day! At DYS, we teach our youth about conservation and sustainable practices and how to care for our planet through a variety of hands-on activities. We seek to be good stewards of the environment while giving back to communities, providing youth job training opportunities and saving taxpayer dollars. Further, DYS is committed to:

- Conserving energy by participating in a demand response program at our facilities
- Reducing waste through recycling and food composting
- Implementing green internships and apprenticeships to build youth skills

Please enjoy the following sampling of our green initiatives.



Youth Repurpose Old Chairs and Table at Cuyahoga Hills JCF



Youth and Staff from the Southern Parole Region Give Back at the Franklin Park Conservatory



Food Waste Becomes Compost at Circleville JCF



Youth and Staff from the Northern Parole Region and Stark County Juvenile Court Weed, Edge, and Mulch at the Monument Park in Canton



A Youth in the Recovery Operator Apprenticeship Helps with Recycling Efforts at Indian River JCF



Staff from Central Office Clean Up at the North Bank Park in Columbus