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Remember that kid - Milo Cress?

The 9 year-old from Essex, VT that started the "Be Straw Free" campaign, who may have influenced your use of plastic straws.

Or Greta Thunberg, who at age 15 attracted global attention for climate activism.

Join Green Up Vermont for an event that is science fair meets innovation challenge with an environmental focus, creative encouragement and outcomes that could have a real impact for our planet.

- Green STEM invites **Vermont students in grades 7-12** to investigate topics that have impact on our environment and challenge teams to bring innovative ideas and solutions forward. We can provide a **list of prompt ideas** if you need a little inspiration.
- **Green Up Vermont will give each team \$100** to assist with incidentals and supplies for their focus project and to help with transportation to the event. Limit of 5 entries per school.
- Green Up Vermont will try to pair each team with a **corporate subject matter expert as a mentor guide** if the team desires.
- Each team will **need an advisor** who can assist with onsite needs.
- Each participant will receive a **green STEM t-shirt**.
- There will be **cash prizes for the top three winners** which will be chosen at a culminating event which will happen in May, (location, date & time TBD).

Third Place = \$250 Second Place = \$500 First Place - \$1,000

- Plaques will also be awarded to the schools of the top three winners for support of their students. There will also be publicity around the event and work being done.
- **Project sign up due by January 15, 2026 - Completed for event in May**
- **Requirements of Project include** live presentation display at event, video of presentation, report with evidence support. Projects judged on uniqueness of topic, presentation, evidence & source documentation, and projected outcomes.

SCIENCE

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Interested? 802-522-7245 or greenup@greenupvermont.org
for more details, prompt list and to sign up. greenupvermont.org