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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**

**TECH**

**ENGINEERING**

**MATH**

**MARKETING**

**Interested? 802-522-7245 or [greenup@greenupvermont.org](mailto:greenup@greenupvermont.org)  
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