



# Restore Our Earth

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## EARTH DAY 2021

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April 22

FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE | BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM

### Fun Facts

July of 1970 the Environmental Protection Agency was established by a special executive order to regulate and enforce national pollution legislation. Earth Day also led to the passage of the Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts. For more information: [www.earthday.org/earth-day-2021/](http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2021/)

### Social Distancing

Amid the recent outbreak, the health and safety of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (FSST) is our top priority. The FSST Brownfields Program encourages community members to continue to mask up and rise up, but to do so safely and responsibly, that means using our voices to drive actions online rather than in-person. Whether it be coronavirus or our global climate crisis, we cannot shut down, instead, we must shift our energies and efforts to new ways to mobilize at efforts locally.

### Together We Will Restore Our Earth

Ways to protect mother earth, even while self-isolating or social distancing at home. For additional ways, see: [www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/](http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/)



Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.



Enjoy the Outdoors? Plant a tree. Trees provide food and oxygen. They help save energy, clean the air, and help combat climate change.



Conserve water. Utilize less water, shut the faucet off when brushing teeth and run the dishwasher and washing machine with full loads.



Use long-lasting light bulbs. Energy efficient light bulbs reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Also flip the light switch off when you leave the room!



Dispose of masks properly or better yet use a reusable mask that is machine washable.



Great Global Cleanup. Pick up trash while enjoying your outdoor activities.



Shop wisely. Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag from home.



Bike more Drive less.

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