

OESS Field Notes



Director's Note

Welcome back to campus! As we settle into our routines, here is a glimpse of some of the activities we wrapped up in the fall semester. Stay tuned for upcoming activities this spring!

Amy Turner,
Director



Field Progress

Domain Research - The unseasonably warm weather in the fall allowed Domain Research to pick up where heavy equipment operators left off at the new 'snake pit.'

Student researchers erected approximately 250 feet of fence to guide critters moving on the Domain

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New Fire Truck & Logo

Domain Management - The Prescribed Fire team was recently donated a fully functional Type 6 wildland firefighting truck. The truck, previously donated to the Seawanee Volunteer Fire Department, was no longer needed by SVFD for their Jumpoff Station.

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Environmental Justice is the movement's response to environmental racism. It is the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, incomes and educational levels with respect to the development and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations and policies. The Environmental Justice movement was started in the 1960s by individuals, primarily people of color, who sought to address the inequity of environmental protection in their communities. All people and communities have the right to equal environmental protection under the law, and the right to live, work and play in communities that are safe, healthy and free of life-threatening conditions.

Building Momentum

Sustain Seawanee - Fall semester ended with a flurry of sustainability programming - from a discussion of ecodeath, a clothing swap, and a celebration and sharing of Sustain Leader and Environmental Resident projects to the first meeting of Seawanee's new Environmental Justice Working Group (SEJWG). If you are interested in learning more about SEJWG or in joining the table, contact Sara McIntyre. Email link below.

[Email re: SEJWG](#)

Wintry Production

University Farm - Food production at the farm doesn't stop when McClurg Dining Hall closes for semester breaks. Winter time meant salad greens were in production inside the farm's solar-heated, student-built greenhouses.

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In Search of New Logo Artwork



For those of you who have a creative bent we are seeking submissions for a new logo design for the Field Notes branding. Creativity is encouraged but the phrase "Field Notes" must be in the design. Please submit by February 19th and the winning design(er) will also receive a gift card for the on-Domain eatery location of their choice. Good luck and happy creating!