

Coming April 2023

31st Annual Eastern Carolina

Greenville Convention Center

Unnatural Resources Fair

We're Back for Earth Day Celebrations

Setup April 20, 2023 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm

April 21, 2023

9 am - 8 pm

April 22, 2023

9 am - 6 pm

April 23, 2023

12 pm - 4 pm

Free Admission

The **Unnatural Resources Fair** is a place where you can display your creations and inventions made from normally discarded materials or leftovers from a larger project, i.e. **Unnatural Resources**.

Exercise your imagination and impress your friends by winning a ribbon or trophy. You can do it. All Eastern Carolina students and residents are encouraged to enter. Ribbons and trophies are awarded within each category and group combination.

Entry Categories

Art	Exercise & Sporting Equipment
Science	Home Use
Toys	Language Arts
Tools & Equipment	Social Studies/History
Music	Robots (Working)
Math	Miscellaneous

Competition Groups

Grades K—2	Young Adults 18—25
Grades 3—5	Adults
Grades 6—8	Senior Citizens
Grades 9—12	Group/Club Entries

View creative exhibits made from **Unnatural Resources** and learn the advantages of recycling from North Carolina companies.

Reduce - Reuse - Recycle

Join the Fun of Reuse & Recycling
Start Your Entry Now

Register your Entry through the

www.unnaturalresources.org

website



Questions? Email Jacqueline G Ponder at jponder@unnaturalresources.org

31st Annual Eastern Carolina Unnatural Resources Fair Supplemental Information

Dear Students and Residents,

The Unnatural Resources Institute with the help of residents, volunteers and sponsors is celebrating recycling with the 31st Unnatural Resources Fair on April 21-23, 2023 with setup on April 20th from 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm.

We ask participant to:

1. Create projects with 80% reused/recycled materials in order to qualify. Remember the entry can be started and completed anytime.
2. Identify a person or persons responsible for bringing and picking up participants' projects from the Greenville Convention Center.
3. Submit only one entry per person/group per category for this fair. *Entry forms are requested by April 13, 2023.* This is so the Unnatural Resources Institute can calculate space for fair entries, due to limited number of tables. After the 13th, entries will be accepted on space available basis. Please call 252-355-1039 if you have any questions.
4. Bring entries to the convention center on the setup date, April 20th between 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
5. If project is larger than a refrigerator contact Jacqueline Ponder at 252-355-1039 for consideration. This requirement is due to space limitations. If entries require electricity and if possible, they should be battery operated to demonstrate except lamps.

More Fair Information:

1. Entries will be judged on Thought, Expression, Creativity, Presentation, and Usefulness/Purpose. Trophies and ribbons will be given in all categories and group combinations. Judging will be finished by 2:00 pm on April 22th. See Website www.unnaturalresources.org for description of categories.
2. All entries must be picked up from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 23th.
3. Online or downloadable Entry forms are available at the Unnatural Resources Institute website at www.unnaturalresources.org . *If you are a teacher or group leader and will be submitting multiple entries, Please contact George Ponder at 252-355-1039 for special assistance and instructions. A excel spreadsheet is available.*
4. Please be sure and let us know you are participating by April 13th. After the 13th, entries will be accepted on space available basis. Please call 252-355-1039 if you have any questions. Projects do not have to be finished until fair time. Entry forms may be faxed to George Ponder at 252-355-0414.

Thank you,

Jacqueline G. Ponder
Fair Chair

Have Questions? *Contact Jacqueline G. Ponder* jponder@unnaturalresources.org or 252-355-1039