

2026 Earth Day Events Impact Report



EarthShare
NORTH CAROLINA
CORPORATE PARTNER PROGRAM

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IMPACT METRICS

-  **60,580 square ft**
of NC land cleared of invasive species.
-  **5,280 ft**
of stream, bank, or trail cleaned up.
-  **2,440 lbs**
of trash collected to keep North Carolina clean.
-  **3 wildlife enclosures**
built, painted, or cleaned for rescued animals.
-  **900 square ft**
of nonprofit and community land mulched.
-  **560 square ft**
of garden space created prepared.
-  **200 seeds and plants**
planted for pollinators and food-insecure communities.
-  **50 ft**
of walking trails built or restored.
-  **40 miles**
of walkability audit observations collected.

The 12th Annual Earth Day Events program brought together 17 corporate teams with nonprofits that work every day to care for North Carolina's natural resources and wildlife, promote equitable policies and spaces, and create climate change solutions. More than 300 employees volunteered with hands-on projects in Triangle, Charlotte, and Triad communities for collective impact.

EMPLOYEE FEEDBACK

100% want to participate again next year

82% learned about a new nonprofit or issue

69% volunteered with a nonprofit they'd never served

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It's always gratifying to see how much our team can accomplish and I love learning more about the nonprofit we are working with!

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I loved getting to bond with my team and spend a beautiful day outside! We work remote, so this was a great chance to connect.

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We love supporting EarthShare NC and the nonprofits we get connected with. It's invaluable and something that I am so proud to be part of.

NONPROFIT HOSTS





IMPACT



3003 lbs

of trash collected to keep North Carolina clean.



50 lbs

of recyclables sorted for reuse.



505 square ft

of nonprofit and community land mulched.



3558 square ft

of NC land cleared of invasive species.



230 ft

of walking trails built or restored.



1320 ft

of stream, bank, or trail cleaned up.



100 seeds and plants

planted for pollinators and food-insecure communities.



13365 square ft

of garden space created and prepared for planting.

The 11th Annual Earth Day Events program brought together 16 companies with nonprofits that work every day to care for North Carolina's natural resources and wildlife, promote equitable policies and spaces, and create climate change solutions. Over 350 employees were matched with hands-on projects in Triangle and Charlotte communities for a day of collective impact.

WHAT EMPLOYEES ARE SAYING

100% want to participate again next year

65% learned about a new nonprofit and cause

64% enjoyed team building with their colleagues



"The volunteers were full of energy, both individually and as a team. They brought sunshine to the day with their cheerful attitudes!"

Triangle Nonprofits

Charlotte Nonprofits



IMPACT

-  **8000 lbs**
of gleaned potatoes bagged for re-distribution.
-  **4760 sq ft**
of invasive species cleared to restore native habitat.
-  **1120 ft**
of trail built and repaired for recreation.
-  **1037 lbs**
of trash collected to keep local waterways clean.
-  **788 seeds & plants**
planted for pollinators and food-insecure communities.
-  **105 lbs**
of equipment sorted for recycling & reuse.
-  **7 miles**
walked and audited for walkability conditions.
-  **1 outdoor classroom & greenhouse**
built for environmental ed. and local food production.

The 10th Annual Corporate Earth Day Events program on April 12th brought together 22 companies with nonprofits that work every day to care for North Carolina's natural resources and wildlife; promote equitable policies and spaces; and create climate change solutions. 330 employees were matched with hands-on projects in Triangle and Charlotte communities for a day of collective impact.

WHAT EMPLOYEES ARE SAYING

100% want to participate again next year

35% were returning volunteers - many for the 8th year!

81% learned about a nonprofit for the first time

65% want to stay connected with their nonprofit match



“Anyone on the fence about participating in this event should absolutely do so. It's a great way to give back, learn about great work being done in your community, and a great way to bond with your coworkers.”

Triangle Nonprofits



Charlotte Nonprofits

