

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Celebrate 2020 America Recycles Day At Iowa State

Ames, Iowa – America Recycles Day, a Keep America Beautiful national initiative, is the only nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. Each year, thousands of communities across the country participate by promoting environmental citizenship and taking action to increase and improve recycling in America. America Recycles Day is a nationally recognized day dedicated to promoting and celebrating recycling in the United States. This year's event in partnership with the Student Government Sustainability team will be virtual with a weeklong online event from November 9-13, 2020 due to the pandemic.

On November 13, there will be a virtual Q&A recycling forum (WebEx) featuring several campus panelists between 1:00 pm and 2:15 pm to create awareness and discuss the state of recycling and sustainability initiatives on campus. The forum panelists include Ayodeji Oluwalana- Recycling Coordinator, Merry Rankin- Director of Sustainability, Karen Rodekamp- Assistant Director, Dining Services, Ashley Kockler- Residence Hall Coordinator, MWL, Carissa Moyna-Compost Team Leader for Engineers for a Sustainable World and Jennifer Seth- Sustainability Director, Student Government the Student Government Sustainability Committee. The panelists will answers questions on topics such as campus recycling efforts, sustainability plan, composting, sustainability initiatives in Dining Services and recycling in residence halls etc.

This year's event is an opportunity to learn how the campus can support the university's zero waste efforts.

Visit Recycling Services page for more information.

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