



VEM 2021



Office of Sustainability Invites you to a talk on
Creating Change as an individual in 2021

Speaker
Shelbi Orme,
Environmental Activist, Educator, and Social Media Influencer

📅 04-22-2021
🕒 11:00 - 12:00
📍 @Zoom Link

@sustainableTAMU

RESPECT · PROTECT · PRESERVE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL EARTH MONTH

6 options for composting



traditional worm bin drop off

tumbler mechanical bokashi

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED OUR VIRTUAL EARTH MONTH CELEBRATION!



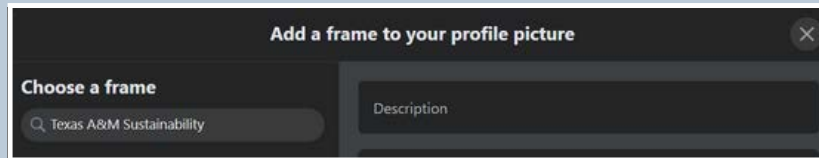
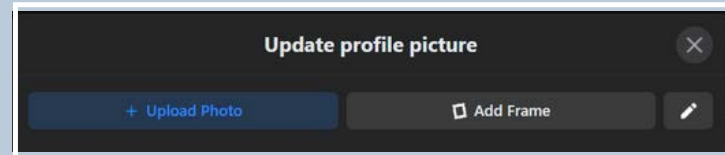
Giveaway winners will be announced by **May 7th.**

Missed a talk you were interested in attending? Check out our **YouTube channel** for all VEM recordings.

HOW TO DISPLAY YOUR ASA CERTIFICATION



Step 1: Head to Facebook and click "Update Profile Picture"



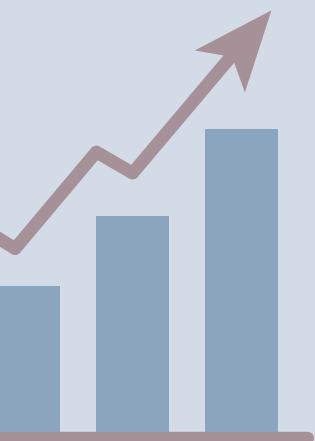
Step 2: Click "Add Frame", search "Texas A&M Sustainability"



Step 3: Add our frame, set the timeframe, click "Use as Profile Picture", and display your ASA certification.

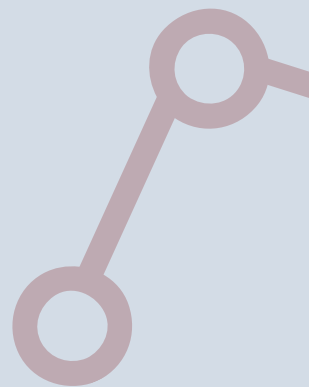


SUSTAINABILITY TIP OF THE MONTH



Post reminders near kitchen appliances to unplug them when not in use.

Hint: This is an Office Certification Checklist Item



SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT



Did you know that Texas A&M University has been a Fair Trade Campus since 2017?

Fair Trade is a movement for a more sustainable way of making and producing products.

When you purchase Fair Trade, you support **small family farms** and **businesses in developing countries**.

Fair Trade certifications ensure that farmers and workers receive:

- fair pay and wages,
- safe working conditions,
- access to education,
- environmental stewardship, and
- community development.

Check out [Texas A&M Fair Trade Campaign](#) for specific Fair Trade product and locations on-campus.



Congratulations

to the 2021
Sustainability Champions!



Rhian Murphy
Student Sustainability Champion
Psychology



Marcia Montague, PhD
Faculty Sustainability Champion
Department of Educational Psychology



**English 210 Open Educational
Resources Committee**
Team Award



Jeanne Prestwood
Staff Sustainability Champion
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering

Claire Carly-Miles, PhD; Kathy Anders, PhD; Sarah LeMire;
Matt McKinney, PhD; Nicole Hagstorm-Schmidt, PhD; Kalani Pattison, PhD;
(Not Pictured) James Francis, PhD; Gia Alexander; Kimberly Clough