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DID YOU KNOW?

Earth Day is as much about savoring the beauty of our planet as it is about expanding our appreciation for the food we eat. As famed culinarian James Beard once said, “There is absolutely no substitute for the best. Good food cannot be made of inferior ingredients masked with high flavor. It is true thrift to use the best ingredients available and to waste nothing.”



The 2026 theme for Earth Day, “Our Power, Our Planet,” is a call for “people-powered action” as the catalyst for building a just, healthy and thriving world.



Plastic bottles can take up to 450 years or more to decompose in landfills. *Source: Environmental Protection Agency*



Sen. Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin organized the first Earth Day on April 22, 1970. The event was celebrated on college campuses, in secondary schools and in countless communities.



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