



Earth Hour 2020 Schedule
Western Illinois University - Quad Cities



January 15 - *Inside the Mega Fire* – WQPT Screening (RH 111)

January 22 – *Pratt Ranch; How to Enjoy the Good Life Off the Grid* – Dr. Bill Pratt, Director, Engineering Program, WIU (QCC Atrium)

January 29 – *Conservation Resource Program (CRP)* - Richard Stewart, Resource Conservationist, Rock Island County SWCD (QCC Atrium)

February 5 – *The Problem with Not Talking about Climate Change* - Eric Sorensen, WQAD Meteorologist (RH 111)

February 19 – *To Save Nature is to Save Ourselves: Surviving Mass Extinction* – Joel Vanderbush, Curator of Conservation & Education, Niabi Zoo. (QCC Atrium)

February 26 – *American Experience – The Big Burn* – WQPT Screening (RH 111)

March 4 – *The Importance of the Rock Island County Forest Preserve* - Kai Swanson, President, Rock Island County Forest Preserve Commission (RH 111)

March 18 – *Ecofeminism* - Tammy Werner – Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, WIU (RH 111)

March 25 – *Sinking Cities – Miami* - WQPT Screening (RH 111)

April 1 – *You should take the bus: Local Environmental Impacts of Public Transit* - Jennifer Hirsch, MetroLink (RH 111)

April 8 - *Public Understanding of Climate Science* – Dr. Everett Hamner, Professor of English, WIU (RH 111)

April 15 – *From Tree Cults to Deforestation; Environmental Disasters in the Middle Ages* – Debbie

Kepple-Mamros, Director, Quad Cities Campus Operations, WIU (RH 111)



April 22 – **Earth Day – Special Presentations and Films will be held throughout the day**

- Student research presentations
- *Why to plant Native Plants in your Landscaping* – Ross Smith, Assistant Park Ranger & Coordinator of Natural Resource Education, Rock Island County Forest Preserve District (RH 111)
- Speaker Panel - TBD

All presentations and films will be held at Western Illinois University – Quad Cities at 5pm in the room noted in parentheses. Please call 309-762-9481 with questions or for more details.

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