Join us for the 2018 NIH Green Labs Fair!

Save the Date:

September 12, from 12-2 pm, in the Building 10 South Lobby

The NIH Green Labs Fair (GLF) occurs annually each fall with the NIH Research Festival. The GLF was originally created by members of the Sustainable Laboratory Practices Working Group and has steadily grown into one of the premiere events at NIH for showcasing sustainability. The GLF was designed to increase awareness at NIH about green products, green practices and NIH environmental programs. To do this, the GLF features a vendor show and various booths containing poster presentations and tabling sessions. The GLF provides an excellent opportunity for lab staff to get first-hand experience with green products and have direct communication with company representatives. The vendor show consists of over 20 vendors and will feature a variety of green products! Examples of products that will be on display include Energy Star ULT freezers, recyclable lab items, digital imaging systems, alternatives to toxic substances, environmentally-friendly packaging options and more. Visit the Green Labs Fair website for a complete list of vendors and more information about their products.

The GLF will also feature posters and exhibitions from the NIDCD, NIDDK and ORF/ORS Green Teams where they will share information on their recent work and provide advice for others looking to get involved. The Office of Research Facilities, Division of Environmental Protection will also be present to discuss many of their environmental programs, such as identifying recyclable items, eliminating unnecessary uses of mercury, preventing unauthorized disposal of chemicals to the sanitary sewer, the NIH Green Lab Program, the NIH Solvent Recycling Program, and many more. These booths provide excellent knowledge about the activities already occurring at NIH to help improve sustainability and they are always looking for more interested participants to help continue this effort! We look forward to seeing everyone on September 12!