

## Meet the New NIH Earth Day Coordinator

The NIH Bethesda campus has a new Earth Day coordinator, Mr. Joshua Haines. He would like to encourage the NIH intramural community to participate in NIH environmental initiatives to protect the environment and human health. Mr. Haines is a new physical scientist with the Office of Research Facilities (ORF), Division of Environmental Protection (DEP). He will be supporting the outreach of the NIH Environmental Management System (NEMS) through the various events held at NIH, which include, but are not limited to Earth Day, the Green Labs Fair, and America Recycles Day.



Currently, he is involved with the development of the NIH Green Zone newsletter and managing the NEMS SharePoint site. Mr. Haines will act as the Section 508 compliance subject matter expert and will also manage the “Green NIH” twitter account.

Prior to joining the NIH, he facilitated the production of science highlights for the Chemical Sciences, Geosciences & Biosciences Division of the Office of Science within the U.S. Department of Energy. Mr. Haines has a Master’s degree in Chemistry from Pennsylvania State University. Mr. Haines can be contacted by phone at 301-594-7563 or by e-mail at [joshua.haines@nih.gov](mailto:joshua.haines@nih.gov).