

Happy Earth Day!



Earth Day History

1970

Earth Day was founded by United States Senator Gaylord Nelson from Wisconsin.



Earth Day goes GLOBAL
(200 million participants in over 140 countries)

1990

Today



17,000 organizations in over 174 countries participate

The FUTURE of Earth Day

2016 Global Theme

“Trees for the Earth”

By 2020 (Earth Day's 50th anniversary),
EarthDay.org plans to plant 7.8 Billion trees.



Which will achieve 3 goals:

1

Mitigating Climate Change and Pollution

2

Protecting Biodiversity

3

Supporting Communities and their Livelihoods



Sources:

<http://www.history.com/topics/holidays/earth-day>

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