

Museum of the Earth Marks Earth Day

In honor of this year's Earth Day, the Museum of the Earth will be celebrating our planet on Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with games and activities for the whole family, plus lectures, presentations and prizes.

At noon there will be a lecture, "Energy and Climate: Flip Sides of the Same Crisis," by Richard W. Allmendinger, professor of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Cornell. There will also be presentations and activities from Roots and Shoots and Dilmun Farms. Museum visitors can learn about resources to measure their ecological footprint and help end world hunger.

Earth Day celebrations at Museum of the Earth are part of the Institution's ongoing Global Change Project (GCP), which was developed to increase public understanding of how the Earth is changing and what role humans are playing in it.

As part of the GCP, PRI and its Museum of the Earth were awarded a two-year, \$36,000 grant to bring informal education on the topics of climate and energy to rural parts of Tompkins County.

For more information on the Global Change Project visit www.museumoftheearth.org/outreach.php.