

2022 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT



Environmental Benefits

12,755 lbs

food waste diverted from landfill by TN State Parks composting operations



797.43 tons

total CO₂ reductions resulting from recycling and composting efforts in TN State Parks



229.7 tons

recycled by TN State Parks and visitors

46,367.35 lbs

pharmaceuticals collected and diverted from the waste stream



6,333 lbs

of food served through college food pantries established with OSP funding



855 lbs of that food was rescued



1,602,829

tires diverted from landfill through TEAP

\$3,425,945

total funds distributed to grantees since the program's inception



251 lbs

misc and hard-to-recycle items collected during Zero Waste Day



Education and Outreach



109,803

Reached through virtual education and outreach efforts

2,635

Reached through Zero Waste Day

720

Reached through webinars, workshops, and trainings



Partners in Stewardship

59 manufacturers committed to environmental stewardship through the TN Green Star Partnership

Partners diverted over 114,907 tons of waste from landfills, conserved over 304 million gallons of water, and over 36,474 MWh of energy reductions.



299

actions taken by Tennessee Sustainable Spirits members to enhance facility and community sustainability

3,235

students served through college food pantries supported by OSP



617,000

people reached through Tennessee's inaugural Food Waste Awareness Week.



11,915

pounds of food collected through a statewide food drives and regional Bread to Tap events.



11,342

radon test kits distributed

Communication



70,087

Reached through Facebook and Instagram



30,756

Newsletter Subscribers



839

Plays on The State of Sustainability Podcast