

## INVEST RESPONSIBLY BUILD A LEGACY

# OREC Bids Farewell to Staff Members Moving on to Greener Pastures...Literally!

Two members of our Communications team - David Mazur-Goulet and Matthew Brocklehurst - moved on to new endeavours at the end of March. We are sad to see them go, but incredibly proud of the work they both did to grow the Ottawa Renewable Energy Co-operative, and wish them every success in the future!

David worked tirelessly with OREC for over two years as Communications Manager, taking on a wide variety of responsibilities with the Cooperative. David is now focusing his efforts on a new worker-owned co-operative farm, of which he is a founding member. Click the button below to learn all about BeetBox Farm.



BeetBox Farm

Matthew worked with the OREC Communications team for four months, bringing a wealth of experience in graphic design and digital communications to the organization. He is on to pursue opportunities in the environmental communications field. Connect with Matthew through his LinkedIn via the button below.

LinkedIn



#### **A Wonderful Parting Gift**

Before departing, David and Matthew put their extensive expertise to work, helping to create a new website for the Co-operative. While we are still in the process of tweaking a few things here and there, we are very excited to be creating a website with a refreshed look and greater functionality for you, our supporters. Stay tuned!

### **Old Home Earth Day Event**

#### **Reducing Your Home's Carbon Footprint**

The Ottawa Renewable Energy Co-operative, along with a number of Ottawa-based community and environmental groups, are hosting the second Old Home Earth Day Event. This free event is open to all, and provides a range of information for those seeking to make their home more sustainable. The event will feature expert speakers, panel discussions, an exhibition fair, and much more.

When: April 21 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Where: Glebe Community Centre, 175 Third Ave, Ottawa (<u>Directions</u>)

**Cost:** Free! Register via Eventbrite today.

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#### **PARTNER EVENTS**

## **Earth Day Party 2018**

#### Party Like our Earth Depends on it

Ecology Ottawa is once again putting on an Earth Day Party you won't want to miss! This is an opportunity to learn about the challenges faced by the environmental movement, and the chance to celebrate its successes. The event will feature local food, beverages, music, and more.

When: April 21 from 8 to 11 PM.

Where: 25One Community, 2nd Floor, 251 Bank St., Ottawa.(Directions)

Cost: \$15. Buy your tickets here.

## North Grenville Sustainability Fair

#### **Celebrate Earth Day in Style**

Join friends and neighbours for the 11th Annual North Grenville Sustainability Fair and Market. Meet local business owners, entrepreneurs, and community groups in the warmth of the North Grenville Community Centre. The event will also feature an electric vehicle showcase and local food and music.

When: April 22 from 10 AM to 3 PM.

Where: North Grenville Community Centre, 285 County Road 44,

Kemptville (<u>Directions</u>)

**Cost:** Free! No registration required.

#### With warm regards,



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On behalf of the entire team

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