#EnergyBlueHenChallenge

MAKE GREENER ENERGY CHOICES.

Celebrate international Earth Day
Week 1 #GreenestBlueHen

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GREENER ENERGY ACTIONS:

Our dependence on fossil-fuels today is the largest contributor to climate change and environmental destruction of our planet earth. More than 60% of all greenhouse gas emissions are from the way we use energy, whether through the cars we drive or the electricity we use at home and at school. This week, we challenge you to aim for a green energy lifestyle.
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- **EPA FOOTPRINT CALCULATOR**
  
  https://www3.epa.gov/carbon-footprint-calculator

- **CARBON FOOTPRINT CALCULATOR C.O.T.A.P**
  
  https://cotap.org/carbon-footprint-calculator

Whichever tool you use, **take a screenshot** of the results and include it in a report where you identify at least 5 things you will do this year to lower your energy footprint. Send your report to robertdd@udel.edu **(15 POINTS)**

**Here are some ideas:**

1. **Challenge #2**

   Share and earn bonus points if you send evidence of your energy consumption (e.g. copy of your power/utility bill to support your electricity consumption estimates) **(5 POINTS)**

2. **Challenge #3**

   - **Take one action each day of this week to reduce your energy footprint. Take a picture and tag us on Twitter (@UDsustainable) or Instagram (@udelsustainability) using #EnergyBlueHenChallenge (25 POINTS)**
   
   - **Write a 500 word summary of your week achievements, experiences and commitments for the future to reduce (and/or offset) your energy footprint, email it to robertdd@udel.edu (15 POINTS)**