## Earth Day Accomplishments!

2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day

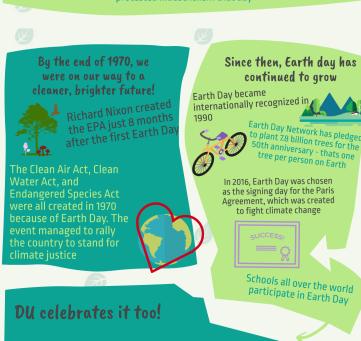


The First Earth Day was on April, 22 1970

Gaylord Nelson, the founder of earth day, came up with the idea after seeing the effects of an oil spill. In addition, newfound knowledge on the effects of pollution and Rachel Carson's book Silent Spring opened the eyes of the public to the effects of climate change

20 Million people across the US protested industrialism that day





In 2019, the University of Denver hosted its first Earth day alumni to work together to help the environment



this Earth Day!

ways to get involved

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