

FBRI Green Lab Program



The Styrofoam Challenge was a great success! Let's keep up the momentum and please keep recycling all Styrofoam by placing it in the same areas in the loading docks. If you need help collecting it, please reach out to Destiny Duncan.





Trex Challenge

Trex is a company that takes plastic films that are otherwise thrown away and turns them into decking and outdoor furniture. This month we would like to challenge all labs to recycle clean plastic films and bags in the receptacles labeled Trex located on each floor in the wet lab areas. Items that can be recycled include: produce bags, store bags, ice bags, clean Ziplock and other reclosable bags, case overwrap, bread bags, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, and plastic e-commerce mail envelopes. As a general rule, if its stretchy and clean it can go in the bin.

If we, as an FBRI community, can collect 500 lbs. of plastic in the next 6 months we will be rewarded with a free outdoor bench! You can also bring products from your house (as long it's clean and stretchy) to help us achieve this goal. Thank you for your participation in our next challenge!

If you would like to learn more about the program [click here](#)

General Recycling

Please feel free to use the blue recycling bins for cardboard, paper, metal cans, plastic bottles and jugs, and glass. All containers must be clean, dry, and free from chemical or biohazardous materials.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the "Green Team" please email [Jamie Renick atjtrivett@vtc.vt.edu](mailto:atjtrivett@vtc.vt.edu). Our next lab meeting will be on April 25th at 1 pm in R2004.

