

Sandy Spring Friends School | Green Schools Application | Objective 2

2. Student Action

Demonstrate that students are taking a step beyond instruction and responding to environmental issues by planning, implementing, leading, and/or participating in sustainable practices. Schools must document eight total actions that address at least three of the listed sustainability practices.

ACTION 6

Sustainable Practice:

2.4 Habitat Restoration

Description:

In March 2024, Upper School students participated in the SSFS & Friends Intersession, engaging in stream and woodland service projects on campus in partnership with Montgomery County Parks' Weed Warriors and Salt Watch programs. They tested stream health indicators and helped remove invasive species threatening native trees. Through this hands-on restoration work, students contributed to protecting local ecosystems, strengthened their understanding of environmental stewardship, and earned service hours.

Documentation/Files/Images:

- [2024 Intersession Blog](#)
- Photos attached below



