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Share the Green

Cultivate a more sustainable community by organizing a community outreach activity at your business. You can plan a service project, adopt a roadway, host an educational event that covers a sustainable topic, or partner with a Green Vision School. Schedule a day to get out of the office and spread your passion for sustainability. If you need ideas, contact Kelsey at kmcelroy@ecia.org.

Petal Project Receives DRA Grant

On May 15th the Dubuque Racing Association announced grant awards to 182 charitable organizations. Petal Project was one of the organizations, receiving \$17,527.20. This money will be used to purchase removable reminder stickers, ads in Dubuque 365 and the Telegraph Herald, postcards for certified businesses, food at green ribbon cutting events, a bus wrap, and OnMedia commercials. Please contact Kelsey for more details.

DuTrac Joins the Petal Project

The Petal Project welcomes DuTrac Community Credit Union to the program. There are now twenty-seven participating businesses. For a complete list, visit the [Petal Project website](#).

June Petal Connect

The June Petal Connect session will be held Wednesday, June 27th at River Lights Bookstore (1098 Main Street). Raki with Green Dubuque will present the City of Dubuque's Climate Action Plan. Feel free to bring co-workers. Please RSVP to Kelsey (kmcelroy@ecia.org) by Wednesday, June 20th.

Petal Project businesses have a wealth of knowledge when it comes to sustainability so why not share it with each other? Each month we will host a Petal Connect session for Petal participating businesses. This is your opportunity to learn from each other and use your shared knowledge to solve common challenges.

EPA Webinar: Preventing Food Waste with Source Reduction

Join the EPA for a free webinar on **Thursday June 14th**. This session is being offered as part of EPA's Sustainable Food Management Webinar Series, which is designed to help increase our understanding of food waste issues, and to support grocers, venues, and universities in [EPA's Food Recovery Challenge](#).

In this session, you will hear from three experts on how you can prevent wasted food (source reduction) and save money. The speakers will present their success stories, innovations, and ideas.

Register here: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/177663305>

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