



**Impact Your World: Hands-On Conservation**  
**Class Syllabus, Spring 2012**  
**1:00 pm -3:00 pm**

<b><u>Class 1</u></b>	Focus on Palm Oil Guest Speaker: Michelle Farmerie, Lead Orangutan Keeper What is the Palm Oil Crisis? How can we help?	<b><u>January 28th</u></b>
<b><u>Class 2</u></b>	Problem Solving: Sustainable palm oil vs. No palm oil Which products should we choose? Making a user-friendly list of sustainable consumer options	<b><u>February 11th</u></b>
<b><u>Class 3</u></b>	Focus on Sustainable Seafood Guest Speaker: Eric Kellar Seafood Watch Cards: What issues do they address?	<b><u>February 25th</u></b>
<b><u>Class 4</u></b>	Problem Solving: Educating businesses and consumers about sustainable seafood and/or palm oil	<b><u>March 10th</u></b>
<b><u>Class 5</u></b>	Focus on Environmentally-Conscious Consumerism Possible Guest Speaker from Whole Foods What are good sources for learning about products? "The Story of Stuff Project"	<b><u>March 24th</u></b>
<b><u>Class 6</u></b>	Problem Solving: How can you use what you learned in this course to make a difference in your life, school, community, etc? Guest Speakers: Energy Angels	<b><u>April 14th</u></b>

Bonus Activity: Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, Party for the Planet (Pittsburgh Zoo Earth Day Activities)  
Share your knowledge with the community!

***\*Please note: This is a tentative schedule. All activities subject to change!***