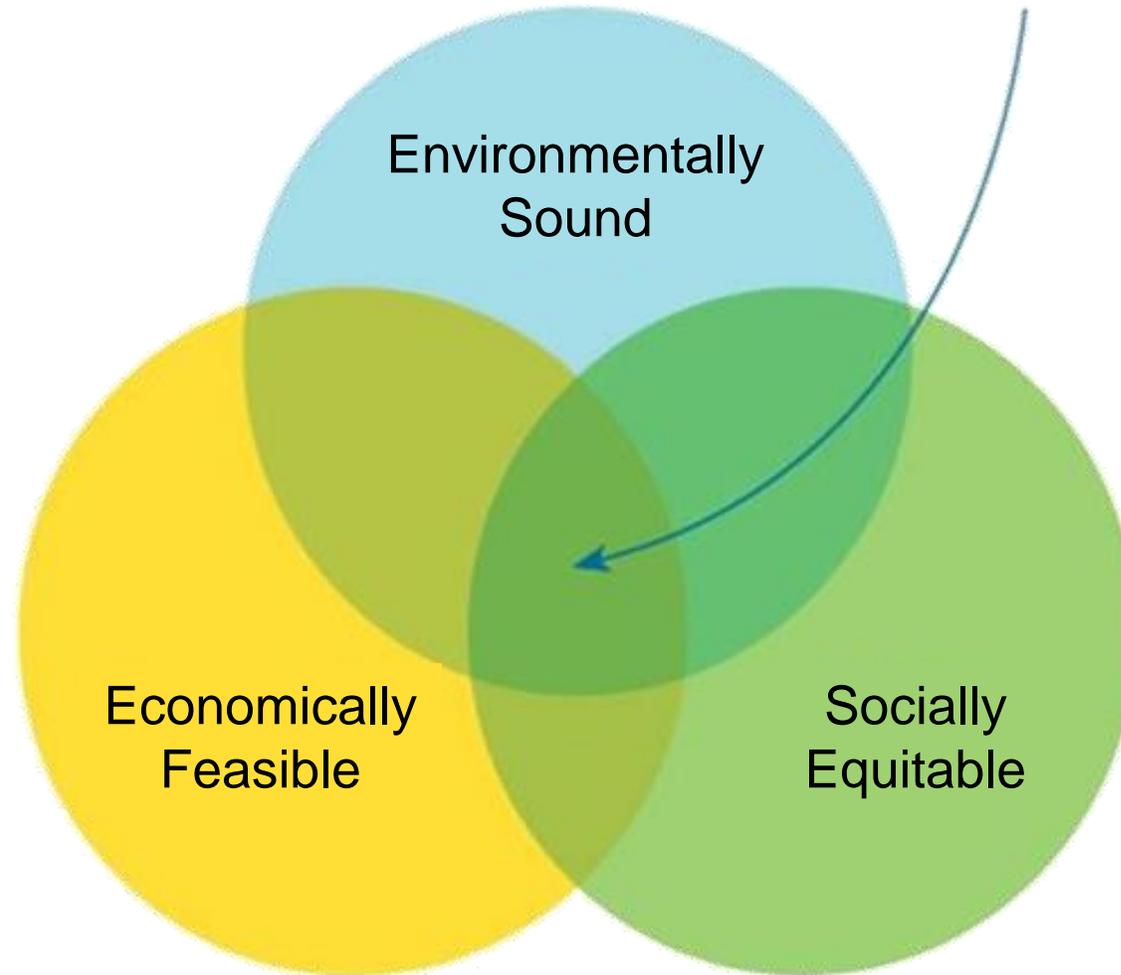


# Sustainable





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Gardening & Foraging for Resilience  
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# SustainRT's 50 for 50



SUSTAINRT'S 50 FOR 50 IDEA #3

## INVITE THE (LOCAL PLANT) EXPERTS

SEEK OUT REPRESENTATIVES FROM YOUR STATE OR LOCAL NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY CHAPTER (OR EVEN A MASTER GARDENER) TO PRESENT A PROGRAM ON THE IMPORTANCE OF NATIVE PLANTS TO LOCAL POLLINATORS.

IF YOU CAN, PAIR THIS PROGRAM BEFORE A NATIVE PLANT SALE IN THE FALL OR SPRING! THEN PEOPLE CAN TAKE ACTION TO GET SOME LOCAL VARIETIES IN THE GROUND (OR POT) RIGHT AWAY.

Learn about Native Plant Societies near you at the American Horticultural Society website: <https://ahsgardening.org/gardening-resources/societies-clubs-organizations/native-plant-societies/>

LIBRARIES TAKE ACTION!

## HOST A CLIMATE CHANGE CAFE

More information:  
<https://climatechangeconversationsinlibraries.org/climate-prep-week-2019/>

LIBRARIES TAKE ACTION!

## Energy Audits

INCREASE THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF YOUR LIBRARY

SUSTAINRT'S 50 FOR 50 IDEA #2

## START A SLOW-STITCH CLUB

SIMILAR TO A KNITTING OR CROCHET CLUB BUT INCLUDING, AND PERHAPS EVEN EMPHASIZING, THE MENDING OF CLOTHING AND TEXTILES. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PEOPLE TO LEARN OR SHARE BASIC TECHNIQUES AND FOR PROVIDING A CHANCE FOR FIBER ARTISTS (BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED) TO MEET UP, SOCIALIZE, AND BUILD COMMUNITY WHILE THEY REPAIR EVERYDAY CLOTHING ITEMS SUCH AS JEANS, SOCKS, ETC.

Learn more about slow stitching at <https://slowstitching.com/> and give this idea a try!



LIBRARIES TAKE ACTION!

## LOCAL COOKBOOKS

Promote cookbooks with recipes that use locally and seasonally grown produce.



SUSTAINRT'S 50 FOR 50 IDEA #1

## HOST A SUSTAINABILITY FILM SERIES

YOU CAN HOST ONE FILM OR A WHOLE SERIES VIRTUALLY AND HAVE MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH STUDENTS OR MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY.

Need film ideas? You can go to Films for the Earth website for their list of top 100 films about sustainability at <https://filmsfortheearth.org/en/films>

LIBRARIES IN ACTION!

## Project Prom

Dresses, suits, shoes, jewelry & pocketbooks.

## PROMOTE FAIR TRADE

- Coffee
- Tea
- Chocolate
- Sugar
- Bananas

<https://fairtradecampaigns.org/>

LIBRARIES TAKE ACTION!

## Our Planet: EARTH

STAR NET PARTNERS WITH ALA AND NASA TO ENCOURAGE EARTH CITIZEN SCIENCE AT HOME!

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