**Fact Sheet**

[Section name] Section

American Chemical Society

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**Chemists Celebrate Earth Day**

**[Date]**

**[Theme]**

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day is an annual community outreach program hosted by the American Chemical Society, the world’s largest scientific society. It is designed to enhance national appreciation of the many important contributions made through chemistry to preserving our planet and improving our environment. Chemists Celebrate Earth Day is celebrated throughout the country by most of the 185 local sections of the American Chemical Society. The American Chemical Society joined the Earth Day celebration on April 22, 2003. There have been annual Chemists Celebrate Earth Day events ever since.

Chemists Celebrate Earth Day is being celebrated on or around Earth Day. The theme for this year’s Chemists Celebrate Earth Day is “[Theme name].” With assistance from ACS staff, volunteers from local sections across the country will be involved in activities that highlight the important role that recycling and green chemistry plays in our lives. More information about Chemists Celebrate Earth Day is available at [www.acs.org/cced](http://www.acs.org/cced).

Varied activities are held during Chemists Celebrate Earth Day, including many hands-on experiments designed for children. All experiments and other activities are conducted and supervised by chemists, with safety and learning as the top priorities. Other activities include [list other examples of activities that your section conducts].

The American Chemical Society was established in 1876 and today is the world’s largest scientific society with a membership of more than 158,000 chemists and chemical engineers. It is a non-profit organization charted by the U.S. Congress to help foster the public welfare and education and add to the material prosperity and happiness of our people. The American Chemical Society publishes scientific journals and databases, sponsors major research conferences, and provides numerous resource materials for chemistry teachers and students. Its main offices are in Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio.