

INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVANCES 2019

EVENT	DATE	THEME	ACTIVITY PLANNED	FOCAL POINT
World Wetlands Day	February 02	Wetlands and climate change	TBD	Protected Areas Commission/Office of Climate Change (based on the theme for this year)
World Wildlife Day	March 03	'Life below water: for people and planet'	TBD	Guyana Wildlife Conservation and Management Commission
International Day of Forests	March 21	Forests and Education	TBD	Guyana Forestry Commission
World Water Day	March 22	TBD	TBD	Guyana Water Inc/Hydrometeorological Department
Earth Hour	March 24	TBD	TBD	World Wildlife Fund- Guyana
Earth Day/International Mother Earth Day	April 22	TBD	TBD	Department of Environment/ Environmental Protection Agency

International Migratory Bird Day	May 04	TBD	TBD	None identified
International Day for Biological Diversity	May 22	TBD	TBD	Environmental Protection Agency
World Environment Day	June 05			Environmental Protection Agency
World Oceans Day	June 08	The main action focus is to prevent plastic pollution and encourage solutions for a healthy ocean	TBD	None identified
International Day to Combat Desertification and Drought	June 16	TBD	TBD	Guyana Lands and Surveys Commission
International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer	September 16	TBD	TBD	Ozone Unit, Hydrometeorological Department, Ministry of Agriculture
International Coastal Cleanup	September 15	No theme is assigned		Caribbean Youth Environment Network /Department of Environment/Environmental Protection Agency

International Day for Disaster Reduction	October 12	TBD	TBD	Civil Defense Commission
World Food Day	October 16	TBD	TBD	Ministry of Agriculture
World Soil Day	December 05	TBD	TBD	None identified
International Mountain Day	December 11	TBD	TBD	None identified