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TOP NEWS

iBerkshires.com Some 200 Massachusetts children are learning this summer that being green isn't all that hard.

[Discovery News](#) New research on how microscopic leaf pores respond to sunlight reveals some of the first universal relationships between plants and climate.

Environmental Education

[Grand Isle Independent](#) Creating flexible federal conservation programs allowing local people to solve local problems was just one of many issues discussed on Monday in Grand Island at America's Great Outdoors Initiative.

[PR Newswire](#) Eighty Detroit public high school students are participating in the Conservation Leadership Corps (CLC) – a summer jobs program promoting environmental stewardship and leadership skills development while working in the local parks.

Green Jobs

[Washington Post](#) President Obama is looking again to convince voters that the billions of dollars he has pumped into embryonic clean-energy firms will build a better economy even if they generate only a modest number of jobs before the middle of the decade.

[The Northwestern](#) With millions of gallons of oil spilling into the Gulf of Mexico and the country in need of new industries to create jobs, advocates of renewable and alternative energy sources think they have momentum on their side.

Climate Change

[Business Green](#) The threat to businesses arising from unchecked biodiversity loss is larger and more immediate than that presented by climate change.

Health and Environment

[Daily Climate](#) From heat stress to sewage overflows, climate change promises to bring extreme weather that can throw our nation's ill-prepared public health infrastructure 'back to the 1890s,' according to experts.

[Texas Observer](#) Unwittingly, Americans are drinking a cornucopia of chemicals—albeit in tiny amounts—that in many cases we know little about.