



**The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Leadership Program
Bristol County Agricultural High School**

January 26, 2023

Dear Bristol County Agricultural High School Youth Delegates,

Congratulations on being the first students from Bristol County Agricultural High School to be nominated as delegates to The Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Youth Leadership Program and Sustainability Summit.

We look forward to sharing stories with you about young people in my book, *Stone Soup for a Sustainable World: Life-Changing Stories of Young Heroes*. We hope they will inspire you to use your gifts and skills to help build a more just, equitable and sustainable world.

The Stone Soup Leadership Institute Leadership Program Schedule

- **January 26: Orientation**
- **February 2: Green Job Shadow Day**
- **February 9-April 20: Leadership Program**
- **April 27: Sustainability Tour**
- **May 4-25: Sustainability Presentations**
- **June 4 – 9: Sustainability Summit**

The **Leadership Program & Sustainability Summit** offers you the opportunity to learn from real-life role models, gain hands-on learning – and have fun! We hope it will broaden your horizons while building leadership skills, learning about innovations in sustainability, and exploring ways to make a lasting impact in your community. We hope these stories inspire you to develop your critical thinking and decision-making skills so you can work with others, to envision and develop action plans.

During this program you will meet sustainability practitioners and work side by side with The Institute's team – some who started right where you are in high school. They have graduated from college and are now pursuing their dreams. They are part of a strong global team from a diversity of cultures.–They will share their personal sustainability journeys with you and explain how they developed their leadership skills so they could be changemakers in their communities.

We are creating a special online portal where you'll find our tools: [sustainwdn.com/bcahs](https://www.sustainwdn.com/bcahs)
We're excited about the road ahead: to working with—and learning from—you. Welcome!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marianne Larned".

Marianne Larned
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