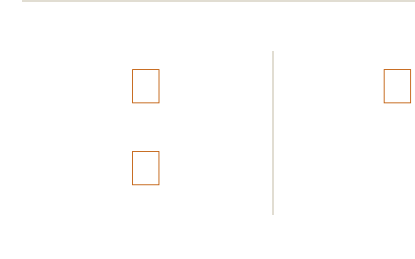


New Radio Program About Our Planet Premieres on Earth Day

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AUSTIN, Texas — The Bureau of Economic Geology program, “[EarthDate](#),” on Earth Day will explore the workings and complexity of our planet and the resources that it provides, and the challenges we face in a recent.

“We’re really excited about the program and about how they relate to the Earth and the environment,” said the director of the Bureau of Economic Geology. “The show will draw on experts around the world including researchers from the UT Austin Jackson School of Geosciences in an entertaining way!”

Tinker anticipates “EarthDate” will be a success.

“The bureau has underwritten the program for several years as sponsors.”

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Geosciences, of which the Bureau of Economic Geology is a major research unit.

Listeners can enjoy the first 10 two-minute episodes of “EarthDate” free of charge, and learn much more about the topics covered, by visiting the show’s website, EarthDate.org. Fans are asked to tune to their local NPR radio station to hear upcoming episodes each week and are encouraged to ask their other favorite local radio stations to air “EarthDate” if they are not already.

For more information, including sponsorship opportunities, contact: [Mark W. Blount](#), Bureau of Economic Geology, 512-471-1509.



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