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From the depths of the sea to the top of Mt. Washington to the outer edges of the solar system, University of New Hampshire researchers are taking the pulse of the planet’s health. Climate change, fisheries decline, organic food production, and biodiesel technology are among the Earth Day-related subjects UNH professors can provide expert commentary on.

Further, UNH is one of the nation’s greenest campuses: It’s ranked in the top five percent of research campuses for energy efficiency by the U.S. Department of Energy.

Here is a sampling of the university’s rich resources in environmental issues:

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