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News: World Environment Day

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- World Environment Day is celebrated on **5th June of every year by United Nations as its flagship event.**
- Purpose of celebrating the environment day is in **encouraging awareness and action for the protection of our environment.**
- World Environment Day came into existence in **1972** by the United Nations Assembly on the first day **Stockholm Conference** held on the human environment and later in 1974, the day started to be celebrated with the theme "Only One Earth".
- Theme for the year 2023 “**Beat Plastic Pollution**” and that of 2024 is “Land Restoration, Desertification and Drought Resilience”.
- Every **year the day will be hosted by a country.** 2024 event is being hosted by **the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.**
- **UNEP implements** the celebration on behalf of UNGA.