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CWRU's Office For Sustainability E-Newsletter

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About Us

The **Office for Sustainability** is

dedicated to creating sustainable change on campus by reducing greenhouse gas emissions to achieve carbon neutrality, improving energy efficiency, promoting recycling, green building, and local purchasing, as well as advocating for individual and institutional behavior change.

Questions/Feedback?

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We'd like to welcome new and returning students back to campus, best wishes for a great semester! Check out our green <u>student tips</u> on our website to lighten your on campus footprint.



CWRU September Sustainability Events to Note

ciCLEvia East, Sunday 9/17, 1-5 pm



ciCLEvia East will be in University Circle for the first time Sunday, September

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Community Events

Great Lake Erie Boat Float Saturday, September 9 10:00am - 12pm Edgewater Park

Bling Hack Upcycled
Jewelry Workshop

Saturday, September 9 5:00 - 8:00pm Deagan's Kitchen & Bar, Lakewood

Community Heritage Festival (CWRU STUDENTS INVITED) Saturday, September 16 11:00am - 6:00pm Wade Park Avenue

CiCLEvia East

Sunday, September 17 1:00 - 5:00pm Bellflower & Ford,

continuing around the Circle and up East Boulevard for 1.5 mile free from car traffic. It's a big block party. This people-powered movement event will have activities for all ages, showcasing local bands, health and wellness demonstrations and some CWRU student group talent. Find more info on the Facebook event link.

Green Bag Lunch: All About Trees, Thursday, 9/21, 12-1 pm

Our next Green Bag Lunch will feature a panel of speakers to discuss the Cleveland Tree Plan, our new CWRU tree plan, and being a neighborhood tree steward.

Holden Arboretum
Sherwick Tree Steward Trainings
Cleveland Tree Plan.

September 21, 12-1pm, Tinkham Veale University Center, Senior Classroom, <u>Please RSVP on</u> <u>Eventbrite</u>

Farm Harvest Festival, Saturday, 9/30/17, 1-6 pm



Join the Student Sustainability Council for their largest annual event at the University Farm for music, food, hayrides, petting zoo,

corn hole tournament and more. Shuttle service is provided from campus. All CWRU community members and families welcome. More info here.

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Superior Ave to Ford Dr

USGBC OH Building
Education Series 2017:
Lighting, Daylighting and
Automated Controls

Wednesday, September 20 7:30 - 10:00am Oswald Building 1100 Superior Ave. Cleveland

<u>Green Bag Lunch Series: All</u> About Trees

Thursday, September 21 12 - 1:00pm Tink Senior Classroom

Mill Creek Stream Clean Up

Saturday, September 23 9:00 - 11:00am Meet at the Greenwood Estates

Sustainable Cleveland Summit

Wednesday & Thursday September 27-28 2:00 - 5:30pm, 8:00am -5:00pm Cleveland Public Auditorium

CWRU Farm Harvest Festival

Saturday, September 30 1:00 - 6:00pm CWRU University Farm



Bike Sharing on Campus: CWRU Discounted Rate!

You should have noticed bright red, cruiser-style bicycles around campus. UHBikes is the new bike sharing program that has rolled-out city-wide during the past year. Over the summer, four bike share stations were installed around CWRU. There are ten bike stations in University Circle. Using the program is easy. Sign up for an account online **UHbikes.com** or download the mobile app. Members of the CWRU community are eligible for discounted pricing with a @case.edu email address of \$8/ month which includes 60 minutes of ride time each day. Select the "student" plan and use your case.edu address when creating your account (the discount is available to CWRU faculty and staff as well). After creating an account, you can walk up to any UH Bike station, enter your account name and PIN on the panel behind the seat and the bike will be unlocked and is ready to ride! Bring your own helmet please.

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We'll Pay For You to Attend the Sustainable Cleveland Summit

The annual Sustainable Cleveland Summit is a unique forum that connects Cleveland residents, workers, businesses, institutions, and students to empower better decisions and planning to improve the environmental and economic health of the region. CWRU is a sponsor of the summit and has had many students, faculty and staff attend in past years. The 2017 Summit is Wednesday, September 27, 2-5:30 and Thursday, September 28 8-5:00 at Cleveland Public Auditorium. Mark Tercek, President and CEO of The Nature Conservancy will be this year's Summit keynote on Wednesday. Our Sustainability Office will cover the cost of several students who can attend at least three hours on Wednesday and/or at least four hours on Thursday. We would also happily consider covering staff attendee fees. Email us to let us know when you can attend and why you're interested and we will help register you. The City of Cleveland also has a few volunteer spots still open to help with the event.



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Green Schools and Sierra Club Cool Schools Lists

Case Western was again included in several lists of universities doing their best to integrate sustainability into operations. Learn more on our <u>news article</u> on our website. Here is the Cleveland.com <u>coverage</u>.



North Union Farmers Market at UH

CWRU is lucky to have a local Farmers Market right across from campus on Adelbert Road at University Hospital. The market is open on Thursdays from 10:30am to 1:30pm and runs through September 21 this year. Find local produce, bakery items, granola, coffee, perogies and more. Check their website for more information, including recipes.

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