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# Office for Sustainability

## About Us

The **Office for Sustainability** is dedicated to creating sustainable change on campus by reducing greenhouse gas emissions, improving energy efficiency, promoting local food, refining recycling, and encouraging sustainable purchasing, as well as advocating for individual and institutional behavior change.

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### Celebrate Trees This Week!

#### Arbor Day Event on Friday at the Wet/Dry Fountain & Tabling at the Tink All Week

Join the Office for Sustainability led by student Sustainability Ambassadors to observe Arbor Day this coming Friday, March 31 at the Wet/Dry Fountain on the Mather Quad from noon to 3:00pm. A celebration will be held to wish the oldest tree on campus happy birthday - with cupcakes! The group will also plant a new tree. Ambassadors will be tabling in the atrium of the Tinkham Veale University Center leading up to the event - stop by and tell them what you love about our campus trees! In the event of rain, the Friday event will be held in the Thwing Atrium.



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CWRU Food Week  
Events



Local Food Market  
Monday, April 10  
Tink & Thwing  
Noon - 2:00pm

Thwing Tuesday  
Tuesday, April 11  
Noon - 2:00pm

Food Pyramid Puzzle  
Tuesday, April 11  
Tink  
Noon - 3:00pm

[Urban Roots Film Screening](#)  
Tuesday, April 11  
Guilford House  
7:00pm - 9:00pm

[Green Bag Lunch Series: The  
State of Composting at CWRU](#)  
Wednesday, April 12

Register to Attend the Water Crisis  
Think Forum with Jay Famiglietti

On **April 4**, Jay Famiglietti will address the global water crisis at the final Think Forum of the season at the Maltz Performing Arts Center. Famiglietti is an internationally renowned hydrologist and a professor of earth system science and of civil and environmental engineering at the University of California-Irvine and the Senior Water Scientist at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory at the California Institute of Technology. Reserve [your free tickets](#) on the Think Forum website.

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11:45am - 12:45pm

[Movers and Growers: Local Food Entrepreneurship Panel Discussion](#)

Thursday, April 13  
Crawford 111

11:30am - 12:45pm

[Food Week Keynote Address](#)

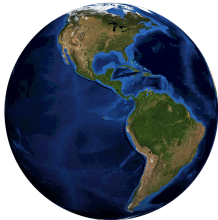
Thursday, April 13  
Wolstein Atrium  
5:00pm - 6:30pm

Food Packing Event  
Friday, April 14  
Thwing Atrium  
12:45pm - 2:00pm

[Greek Life Hunger Banquet](#)

Saturday, April 15  
Mandel Center  
6:30pm - 8:30pm

Earth Week Events



[Shift Your Ride: Sustainable Transportation Fair](#)

Tuesday, April 18  
Tink Senior Classroom & Atrium  
11:00am - 2:00pm

[Tink Green Features Talk & Tour](#)

Wednesday, April 19  
Tink Ballroom B  
12:30pm - 1:30pm  
Meant for Tink full time

**CWRU FOOD WEEK 2017**

**MON 4/10**  
THWING: REAL FOOD CHALLENGE AND SENIOR CAPSTONE PRESENTATIONS  
**LESS MEAT MONDAY** @FRIBLEY/LEUTNER  
OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY  
**LUNCH & DINNER**

**TUE 4/11**  
12PM-2PM **THWING TUESDAY**  
FOOD RECOVERY NETWORK  
12PM-3PM **FOOD PYRAMID PUZZLE** @TINK  
STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL  
6PM **URBAN ROOTS FILM VIEWING** @GUILFORD  
STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL

**WED 4/12**  
ALL DAY **EAT AT SIMPLY GREEN!**  
20% WILL BE DONATED TO THE CLEVELAND FOODBANK FROM TRIMMINGS TO TABLE @LEUTNER  
11:45AM-12:45PM **THE STATE OF COMPOSTING IN NORTHEAST OHIO**  
OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY GREEN BAG LUNCH SERIES @TINK BALLROOM A  
7:30PM **DESSERT FROM LUNA** @TINK STUDENT ORG CENTER [SPEAKER BEN BEBERNOTH] SLOW FOOD

**THU 4/13**  
11:30AM-12:45PM **MOVERS AND GROWERS: LOCAL FOOD ENTREPRENEURSHIP** [PANEL DISCUSSION]  
@CRAWFORD 111 WITH BRANDON CHROSTOWSKI, EDWINS LEADERSHIP & RESTAURANT INSTITUTE; KAREN SMALL, FLYING FIG; KELLY CLARK, THE SCHOOL AT KELLY'S WORKING WELL FARM; WARREN TAYLOR, SNOWVILLE CREAMERY; RANDY DE MEERS, REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT, BAMCO  
**FOOD WEEK 2017 KEYNOTE ADDRESS: THE NEW AMERICAN FOOD SYSTEM**  
@WOLSTEIN AUDITORIUM  
WARREN TAYLOR, SNOWVILLE CREAMERY  
5PM

**FRI 4/14**  
12:45PM-2PM **FOOD PACKING EVENT** @THWING ATRIUM  
KIDS AGAINST HUNGER AND LABRE  
6PM **GREEN LIFE HUNGER BANQUET**  
@MANDEL CENTER SPEAKER: DARCY FREEDMAN, PREVENTION CENTER FOR HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOODS CWRU

**SAT 4/15**

visit 'CWRU Food Week' on Facebook

Food Week is Coming - April 10 - 14

Our campus had a great number of student-lea food, hunger and food waste-related groups. These clubs and organizations together are organizing our second annual campus Food Week during the week of April 10. Some events include a Keynote address from local food guru Warren Taylor (Snowville Creamery founder), a movie screening, Less Meat Monday at both campus dining halls, our State of Composting Green Bag Lunch and many other local food, food waste and food focused events (see side bar with full list and links where applicable). Learn more on the [CWRU Food Week Facebook page](#). You can also email [cwrufoodweek@case.edu](mailto:cwrufoodweek@case.edu) for more information.

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[Bikes vs Cars Film Screening](#)

Friday, April 21  
Strosacker Auditorium  
7:00pm, 9:00pm, 11:00pm

[Doan Brook Stream Sweep](#)

Saturday, April 22  
The Nature Center at Shaker  
Lakes  
1:00pm - 4:00pm

[Earth Fest](#)

Saturday, April 22  
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds  
10:00am - 5:00pm



**Food Week Green Bag Lunch about Composting**

Join the CWRU Office for Sustainability to learn more about how we compost on campus and how you can at home. As part of Food Week, we'll host this Green Bag Lunch on Wednesday, April 12 in Tink in Ballroom A at 11:45am (a bit earlier than our normal Green Bag Lunches). Please [RSVP on Eventbrite](#) so we can order enough dessert! Bring your own lunch and questions to ask our panelists.



**RecycleMania Carnival**

RecycleMania is an intercollegiate competition held every year to challenge colleges to track and increase their recycling rates. To close out the 2017 RecycleMania competition, the CWRU Student Sustainability Council is hosting a carnival to celebrate sustainable education and will include free Mitchell's ice cream, a fortune teller, a kissing booth, prizes, games and more. The carnival will be held on



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Lounge at Leutner.



**Shift Your Ride: Sustainable Transportation Fair during Earth Week**

During the week before Earth Day, we are celebrating with a transportation-focused event in the Tink on Tuesday, April 18. Join us for speakers in the Senior Classroom starting at noon and tables in the Smith Commons atrium from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Some speakers include the City of Cleveland Office of Sustainability's Matt Gray, Bike Cleveland's Jacob VanSickle, University Circle Inc's Annie Pease along many more transportation experts. By shifting your ride away from single passenger gas-powered vehicles, you will not only have a positive impact on the Earth but also on your health.

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## Tink Green Building Features Talk & Tour Event

Did you know that the Tink is certified LEED Gold? That means it has many green building features to save energy, save water, and reduce waste. We are inviting non-student workers whose offices are in the Tink to attend a presentation about these features and tour of the building led by our student Sustainability Ambassadors (We'll be hosting a student worker green building tour in the fall!). This event will help building residents to understand what it means to occupy a green building and what's happening around them. Join us during Earth Week on Wednesday, April 19 starting at 12:30pm in Tink's Ballroom B. Lunch Provided to Tink Occupants. Please [RSVP on Eventbrite](#).



## Green Bag Lunch Series: Lake Erie's Past, Present & Future with Dr. Jeffrey Reutter *Co-hosted by the Great Lakes Energy Institute.*

Join us on Wednesday, April 26 to hear from Dr. Jeff

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Lake Erie, the blue lake on the shore of our green city. Dr. Reutter is the former director of the Ohio Sea Grant College Program and Ohio State University’s Stone Laboratory and so is an expert on Lake Erie. Please [RSVP on Eventbrite](#).

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