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, recycling, and sustainable purchasing, as well as advocating for individual and institutional behavior change.

Questions/Feedback?

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Treenote:
Soils, Canopies and Climate
Wednesday, April 11 / 5:30 - 8:30pm
Tink Ballroom B

Join the CWRU Office for Sustainability to learn the sustainability story of the Nord Family Greenway, hear a City of Cleveland Tree Plan update, and celebrate our campus Sustainability Champions.

- Appetizers will be served
- RSVP & read about the presenters on Eventbrite.
- If you are planning to have your class attend, please contact us at sustainability@case.edu so we plan accordingly, otherwise each attendee must register individually.
Food Week 2018
Food Week is almost upon us and filled with daily events to get our campus talking about, creating and eating sustainable, ethical, local food.
Find the list of events at the Food Forum website including the Panel of Local Farmers Green Bag Lunch. We hope to see you there to enjoy a light lunch prepared with locally-sourced ingredients. Please RSVP

CWRU awarded Tree Campus USA
This Spring, CWRU has been awarded the Tree Campus USA designation by the Arbor Day Foundation. Our Office for Sustainability student Sustainability Ambassadors, Claire Holliday and
Kayla Buckelew, along with our Tree Advisory Committee members, worked over the past year and a half to complete the requirements and submit the application. A University representative will formally accept the award at an event in Avon Lake in May. In order to earn this designation, CWRU had to fulfill five tree campus standards which included: forming a tree committee, creating a campus tree care plan, hosting an annual Arbor Day event, and a campus service learning project.

Nominate Your Campus Sustainability Champion
At our upcoming Treenote, we will be giving away our campus Sustainability Champion Awards. We annually honor a faculty member, a staff member, and a student from CWRU for their work to further our aim to make our campus carbon neutral by 2050. Nominate your own Sustainability Champion on our website by March 30. Be sure to check out past winners for inspiration!
Lab Auditor teams to being work next Fall. Both positions require a passion for sustainability and a team attitude. Ambassadors will work on a team of two on a specific sustainability subject. Auditors need to have experience having worked in a wet lab on a higher ed campus. Apply for either position with your CWRU id on our Google Form. Application deadline is March 30.

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Go Solar with the County Co-Op
The Cuyahoga County Solar Co-Op through Solar United Neighbors (SUN) is open again for county residents interested in adding solar to their roofs affordably. Our own Maureen Wise, sustainability consultant, and her family signed up through the Co-op in 2017 and saved 20% on their system. During the summer months, the Wise's over-produced power and earned credit on their electric bill. They paid for the system through a bank loan. Learn more at the SUN website or contact Maureen to learn more about her experience. Two community meetings are coming up next week with SUN to learn more also (see the event side panel).
Sustainability House
We are wrapping up a successful first year at the Sustainability House, an intentional student housing experience. We will be looking for students to join our second cohort for the 2018-2019 academic year and anticipate applications to be ready in late March. Applicants should be passionate about environmental sustainability, willing to participate in energy, waste and water data collection, and enthusiastic to live in an intentional community. In advance of having an official application ready you can email sustainability@case.edu with questions and interest.

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