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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, 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.*

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Community Events

[Bottle Blossoms: An Upcycle Workshop](#)

Sunday, March 11

1:00 - 4:00pm

Upcycle Parts Shop in
Cleveland

[Solar Co-Op Info Session](#)

Wednesday, March 14

6:30 – 8:00pm

University Heights City
Council Chambers

[Solar Co-Op Info Session](#)

Thursday, March 15

6:30 – 8:00pm

Brooklyn Senior Community
Center

[Bike Cleveland Bike Smart Education Series](#)

Tuesday, March 20

6:30 - 8:00pm

Bike Cleveland Offices in Ohio
City

[Building Education Series: Case Studies of Exemplary Efficiency Projects](#)

Thursday, March 22

7:30 – 10:00am

Oswald Building, Cleveland

[Gardener's Guide to Organic Fertilizers](#)

Thursday, March 22

6:00 - 7:30pm

Cuyahoga Soil & Water
Conservation District

[Food Keynote with Marion Nestle](#)

Friday, March 23



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

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March 23 -30

(Note that dates have shifted)

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.



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).



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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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