



Office of Energy & Sustainability

About Us

The **Office of Energy & 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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Student Urban Biking Lunch & Workshop

Saturday, August 31

11:00am - 1:00pm

**Stephanie Tubbs Jones Res Hall,
Multi-Purpose Room**

Join us to learn more about safely navigating our city streets by bike (and scooter).

Free lunch provided. Group ride participants will also receive a bike lamp set.

Classroom instruction with lunch: 11:00 - 12:00

Optional but highly recommended, led

community bike ride: 12:00 - 1:00

To participate in the ride, attendance at the 11:00 - 12:00 class is required. Helmets are also required. A limited number of helmets will be available to borrow, or helmets can be purchased at the Thwing Center Service Desk in the Atrium for just \$12. UHBikes will be available to rent with your own account.

- Please RSVP by Friday, 8/30 via [Eventbrite](#)

- Share on [Facebook](#)



Instagram



Email

Upcoming Events

[North Union Farmers Market](#)

Weekly on Thursdays
through Sept
10:30am – 1:30pm
2074 Adelbert Road - UH

[Perkins Beach Clean up with Drink Local Drink Tap](#)

Saturday, August 31
10:00am – 12:00pm
Perkins Beach

[Student Urban Bike Training](#)

Saturday, August 31
11:00am - 1:00pm
STJ Multi-Purpose room

[Green Bag Lunch Series: Interface Innovating](#)

Wednesday, September 11
12:00 - 1:00pm
Tink Senior Classroom

[Farm Harvest Festival](#)

Saturday, September 14
CWRU University Farm

[Bike Cleveland Bike Education Series: Back to School Back to Work](#)

Tuesday, September 17
6:30 – 8:30pm
Bike Cleveland

[Clean Water Fest](#)

Saturday, September 21
9:00am – 4:00pm
Cuyahoga Heights

[LEED Green Associate Training](#)

Saturday, September 21



Scooters are Downtown, Coming to the Circle Soon

The City of Cleveland welcomed the arrival of 100 scooters downtown this week.

A [recent article](#) in *The Daily* provided some great safety tips for both scooter riders and car drivers.

Check out [this video](#) produced with the help of members of the Student Sustainability Council, Student Sustainability Ambassadors, and Undergraduate Student Government to increase your Scooter IQ.



Green Bag Lunch Series: Interface Innovating

Wednesday, September 11

12:00 - 1:00pm

Tink, Senior Classroom

Join us to hear from one of the country's top

[2019 Sustainable Cleveland Summit](#)

Wednesday, October 16

8:00am - 7:00pm

Cleveland Public Auditorium

triple bottom line. Join us to hear more about how they are still innovating.

Please RSVP on [Eventbrite](#)

Bring your own lunch if you'd like.

We provide drinks and dessert.

If you'd like to bring more than five people, please contact us at sustainability@case.edu.



Electricity Demand Response Program

The university, together with the Medical Center Company, participates in an electric demand response program to help provide stability to the electric grid on high electric usage days. These days are typically hot days where air conditioning requirements peak during the summer. Regionally, these peaks usually occur in late afternoon as air conditioners continue to crank out cooling after a long hot day and people start returning home. At CWRU, select generators are used and other equipment is setback for the couple of hours that the

community are encouraged to assist in the effort by shifting laptops to battery power and turning off lights and equipment when possible. Look for notices in *The Daily* for advance tests and other notices.



Where Are They Now: Neil Chavan, former Sustainability Ambassador

Neil Chavan served as a Sustainability Ambassador during the 2016-2017 academic year and graduated from CWRU in May. He worked on our Reuse team, organizing freecycle events and our annual RECycle. Neil was also active in CWRU's [Humanitarian Design Corps](#)'s project to bring clean water to the Costa Rican village of Las Pilas. He recently accepted a job with [Newry Corp](#) in Cleveland as a consultant for manufacturing and materials companies. Learn more about [Neil's story](#) on our website.



Save the Date

The CWRU Big Green Event is Back

Wednesday, October 9

4:00 - 7:00pm

Tink, Ballrooms A & B

The agenda will include:

- CWRU State of Sustainability Report
- Lightning Round updates from sustainability campus groups, researchers, institutes and more
- A brief keynote speaker, to be announced shortly

Apply to be a Lightening Round Presenter using this [Google Form](#).



LEED Green Associate Training at CWRU

Saturday, September 21

1:00 - 4:30pm

Clark Hall, Room 302

Interested in green building practices, thinking of a career in design, construction, materials for building manufacturing, energy efficiency? Becoming a LEED Green Associate may be a helpful resume builder. Leading Green is a third-party company, that performs trainings like this one around the country for people who want to sit for the US Green Building Council's green associate exam. They are not affiliated with CWRU. The class is available to



Recycling Grant Helps CWRU Purchase New Bins

Stay tuned for recycling updates on campus this year. This summer, the University was awarded a grant from the Ohio EPA to get new recycling bins. With this grant funding and additional dollars from the Campus Planning & Facilities Service division, we will be rolling out new bins for about 90% of campus in the next 12 months. Check your recycling knowledge [on our website](#): know what waste should be in which bin!

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