



# 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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## Two Ways to Help Update CWRU's Climate Action Plan

### Take Our Climate Action Plan Survey

We are asking our campus community to take a survey to better understand our climate action plan successes and challenges and what is most important to you. Take the survey [here](#).

### Green Bag Lunch: Climate Action Plan Refresh Update

Thursday, April 11 / 12:00 - 1:00pm

Tinkham Veale University Center / Senior Classroom

Join the Office of Energy & Sustainability and expert climate consultants to design and provide input for the next iteration of our campus Climate Action Plan. Desserts and coffee provided. If you have a group of more than five attending, please [contact us](#) to register.

RSVP on [Eventbrite](#).





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## Upcoming Events

### [Ball & Burlap workshop](#)

Friday, April 5·

10:00am – 3:00pm

Punderson State Park Golf Course

### [Exploring Cleveland's Hidden Waterways](#)

Saturday, April 6·

1:00 – 3:00pm

WRHS Cleveland History Center

### [Respect for Nature: An Intentional Ethical Stance](#)

Wednesday, April 10·

5:30 – 6:30pm

Cleveland State University, Drinko Hall

### [Sustainable Cleveland 2019 Spring Meetup](#)

Wednesday, April 10

5:30 - 8:00pm

Great Lakes Brewing Company

### [Illuminating the Perils and Reflecting on the Possibilities for Birds in Urban Landscapes](#)

Friday, April 12

7:00 – 8:00pm

Cleveland Museum of Natural History

### [Bling Hack: An Upcycle Workshop](#)

Saturday, April 27

11:00am – 2:00pm

Upcycle Parts Shop



## Celebrating a River Reborn: 50 Years Since the Cuyahoga Last Burned

Tell us how you are celebrating, learning, sharing and more!

The last burning of our river in 1969 sparked a revolution that led to the modern environmental movement and the creation of many of the environmental protections we rely on today. In 2019 our region is doing a lot to commemorate the 50th anniversary and to celebrate the life that teams in it now. Find events and volunteer opportunities at [www.cuyahoga50.org](http://www.cuyahoga50.org).

- Also, check out the [CWRU College of Arts and Science's Cleveland Humanities Festival](#) running March through May with many water and sustainability-related events.
  - Please tell us how your club, department, class, or research team are engaging or commemorating this milestone by [emailing us](#).
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Saturday, April 27

1:00 – 3:00pm

Rockefeller Park Lagoon

Join SSC and other campus members to help clean our watershed.

[Zero Waste Workshop](#)

Wednesday, May 1

2:00 – 3:00pm

Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District

[Cleveland Water National Drinking Water Week Open House](#)

Saturday, May 11

10:00am - 4:00pm

Baldwin Water Treatment Plant, 11216 Stokes Blvd

[Building Education Series: The Health of Lake Erie](#)

Thursday, May 16

7:30 – 10:00am

Oswald Building 1100 Superior Ave Cleveland, Ohio 44114

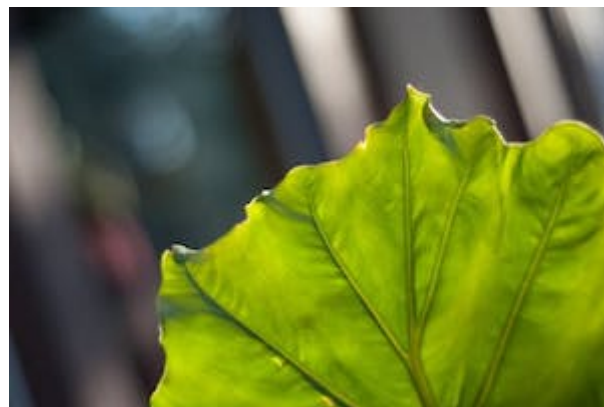
Bike to Work Day

Friday, May 17



## Nominate Your Sustainability Champion

Annually, the Office of Energy & Sustainability honors members of the CWRU community for their work to make the campus more sustainable. Generally, three awards are presented to a faculty member, a student, and a staff member. Use the [form on our website](#) to nominate your champion. Be sure to check out [past winners](#) for inspiration.



## Hiring Student Sustainability Ambassadors

We are hiring Sustainability Ambassadors to work with our office for the next academic year. Ambassadors work on a team focused on a specific sustainability subject like energy, food, green grounds, transportation and more. We require a passion for sustainability, a two-semester commitment, and a team attitude. Use this [Google](#)



## Case Water Initiative celebrates World Water Day with Instagram Photo Challenge

In honor of World Water Day, the Case Water Initiative will host an Instagram photo challenge for students. Students can post photos of water sports, days by the lake, research in a lab, study abroad, rainy days—anything related to water—using hashtags **#Case4Water**, **#CWRU** and **#CWRUThinkEnergy** to enter the competition.

- Cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded for the best submissions as ranked by judges and number of likes on Instagram.
  - All members of the CWRU community are encouraged to participate and share photos, but prizes are reserved for students.
  - The competition will run from March 22 - Earth Day, April 22.
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## Where Are They Now? Former Sustainability Ambassador Spotlight on Erin Deasy

Our Sustainability Ambassadors student workers are a talented bunch. As these students graduate, we are highlighting their work in our new *Where Are They Now Series*. Erin Deasy is our first in the spotlight and served in our initial cohort of Sustainability Ambassadors in 2015- 2016. Upon graduating from CWRU, Erin earned her Masters in Outdoor, Environmental and Sustainability Education at the University of Edinburgh. Her dissertation project examined the impact of YouTube on instilling environmentally responsible behaviors in viewers. Erin is currently working as an environmental consultant for Velocity Consulting. Read more about what Erin is up to [on our website](#).

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