



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.

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Recycle Shoes, Electronics and more on America Recycles Day!

Bring your hard to recycle items from home this Friday and drop them off in Tink between 10:00am and 2:00pm — recycle shoes, electronics and more! Our office staff and students will be tabling in the food court. Shoes will go to [TerraCycle](#) and everything else will go to the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District site in Garfield Heights. Any county resident can [drop off materials](#) during their office hours. Here's the full list:

- Shoes in any condition but not snow boots (donate shoes in good condition to [121 Fitness's shoe drive](#))
- Broken small electronics and appliances less than 10 lbs
- Plastic cosmetic containers and tubes (see list on their [flyer](#) and [website](#))
- Broken string lights
- Cell phones and small electronics
- Political yard signs



Welcome to the planet, Milo!

Erin Kollar, our Office of Energy & Sustainability Assistant Director, gave birth to Milo Carlile on September 3! Congratulations to Erin's whole family.



Green Bag Lunch Series: Sustainability & History at the Cleveland Metroparks

Tuesday, November 18

12:00 - 1:00pm

Tink Senior Classroom

Nancy Desmond, Special Projects Administrator, with the [Cleveland Metroparks](#) will speak about the history of the Metroparks and their current and diverse sustainability initiatives such as their alternative transportation connector projects, feeding rhinos with invasive species taken out of parks, and more.

Coffee and desserts will be provided. Participants are encouraged to bring both their questions and packed (or purchased) lunches to the event.

If you have a group of more than five coming, please email us at sustainability@case.edu to make arrangements.

RSVP on [Eventbrite](#) / Share on [Facebook](#) / View on our [website](#)

Upcoming Events

[Doan Brook Annual Meeting](#)

Wednesday, November 13
5:30 - 8:00pm
Cleveland Natural History
Museum

[Building Education Series: Environmental Health and Impacts on Human Health](#)

Thursday, November 14
7:30 - 10:00am
Oswald Building, Cleveland

[ODOT Access Ohio 2045](#)

4:30 - 7:00pm
NOACA offices

[Cuyahoga Solar Co-op meeting](#)

Thursday, November 14
6:00 - 8:00pm
Cuyahoga County Public Library - Chagrin Falls Branch

[America Recycles Day Recycling Collection](#)

Friday, November 15
10:00am - 2:00pm
Tink Atrium

[Will We Ever Have Paris? The US and International Politics of Climate Change](#)

Friday, November 15
12:30 - 1:30pm
Dampeer Room, KSL

[ReCollection: Celebrating Five Years of Upcycle Parts Shop](#)

Friday, November 15
4:00 - 8:30pm
Upcycle Parts Shop

[Bike Smarts 2019 Educational Series: Winter Riding Fun](#)

November 19
6:30 - 8:30pm
Bike Cleveland offices

[Conscious Capitalism NEO Monthly Mixer](#)

Wednesday, November 20
6:00 - 8:00pm
Market Garden Brewery

[Partners in Community Forestry Conference](#)

November 20 - 21

[Tree Root Cataloging Service Learning Event](#)

Friday, November 22
1:00 - 2:30pm
Tomlinson Hall Conference Room



Tree Service Learning Event

Friday, November 22 // 1:00 - 2:30pm
Tomlinson 135 from 1:00 - 1:30

As part of CWRU's Tree Campus USA designation, we hold an annual tree-related service learning event. This year, we will be cataloging the health of tree roots throughout campus by evaluating their root flare. Join the Green Grounds student Sustainability Ambassadors for a brief training with scones and hot chocolate in the Tomlinson Hall Conference Room 135 and then go forth and document findings for the next hour. Event will occur regardless of the weather so dress appropriately.

Please RSVP on [Eventbrite](#).



We're Hiring 2 Sustainability Ambassadors for the Spring 2020

and need to fill their spots! We really like to have ambassadors stay for a year or more. So please apply only if you're interested in working with us Spring semester AND next year. Check out the [job description](#) and use this [Google Form](#) to apply asap. The Fall 2020 ambassador position application will be released before Spring Break.

Access Ohio 2045 | **Public Meeting**

Join the Conversation About Ohio's Future Transportation System

The Ohio Department of Transportation and its partners are updating Ohio's long-range transportation plan, called Access Ohio 2045.

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The graphic features the Access Ohio 2045 logo on the left and a central cluster of colorful speech bubbles containing the words 'Smart', 'Collaborative', 'Connected', 'Safe', and 'Community Oriented'. To the right of these bubbles is an icon of a car with a Wi-Fi signal, and below them is an icon of three stylized human figures.

ODOT Access Ohio 2045 Public Meeting

Join NOACA and ODOT to provide input on their long-range transportation plan this coming Thursday, November 14 from 4:30 to 7:00pm at the NOACA offices in Cleveland. Register with [ODOT](#).



CWRU participated in the [2019 Commuter Challenge](#) for the fifth time. Organizations winning awards were honored at the Sustainable Cleveland Summit in mid-October, CWRU received a Silver award. CWRU's many bike racks, telecommuting options for staff, nearby bike share and transit stations, and RTA pass benefits help us earn points. Learn more on [our website](#).

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