



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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CWRU EARTH DAY 2020

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, and for a chance to win prizes, complete bingo squares and post pictures on Instagram with #cwruearthday2020. True Bingo earns you a chance to win a big prize. Download your card, use Adobe or another app to mark your five squares in a row, and email to sustainability@case.edu to be entered. Most squares can be completed by clicking the icon.

B Nominate a CWRU Sustainability Champion 	I Learn to fabricate with 3D printing on April 21st 	N Read a "must read" book on climate & the environment 	G Build a birdfeeder out of recycled materials 	O Learn about composting & how to recycle light
I Learn who represents you & write one a letter. 	N Get to know 10 youth climate activists of color. 	N Give your dishes a green update. 	G Read this report on the impact of fast fashion. 	O Get outside!
N Participate in the Spring Cleanse Challenge. 	G Prepare a plant-based dish & challenge a friend to do the same. 	I Get to know the CWRU Farm & the Garden@Case Home. 	N Get to know the CWRU Farm & the Garden@Case Home. 	O Learn about a campus-wide group like SSC or FRN.
I Download CWRU's Healthy Living App. 	N Start composting in your backyard. 	G Learn about the history of Earth Day. 	O Attend a virtual Earth Day Week talk. 	I Spend an afternoon birdwatching in your backyard.
N Learn about Cleveland's environmental history. 	G Watch this TED talk on foodwaste. 	I Implement Green Home changes into your life. 	N Take the pledge to avoid single-use plastics. 	O Commit to lowering your personal carbon footprint.



Earth Day at Home: BINGO!

Celebrate Earth Day and win prizes!

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day! Because we can't be together in person to celebrate, we are offering a fun game to win prizes and celebrate together - but separately. Head over to our website and download our [BINGO card](#). Find at least four squares you want to complete on the card. Mark them off and email us at sustainability@case.edu to turn it in. Tag us on [Instagram](#) with #cwruearthday2020 to show how you're completing your squares for another chance to win! Have fun and happy Earth Day!



Website



Facebook



Instagram



Email



While CWRU is shuttered during the COVID-19 pandemic, our staff is still available remotely. Feel free to contact us via email!



Earth Day at CWRU - Were you here in 1970?

Were you at CWRU on April 22, 1970? If so, you were here for the very first Earth Day and we want to hear about it! We want to feature stories about how our community members celebrated Earth Day for the very first time or your experience regardless of location. Reach out at sustainability@case.edu by Friday, April 17.

Upcoming Virtual Sustainability Events

[Cleveland Metroparks Virtual Classroom](#)

Weekdays 11:00am, 1:00pm

[The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes: Your Outdoor Classroom Live](#)

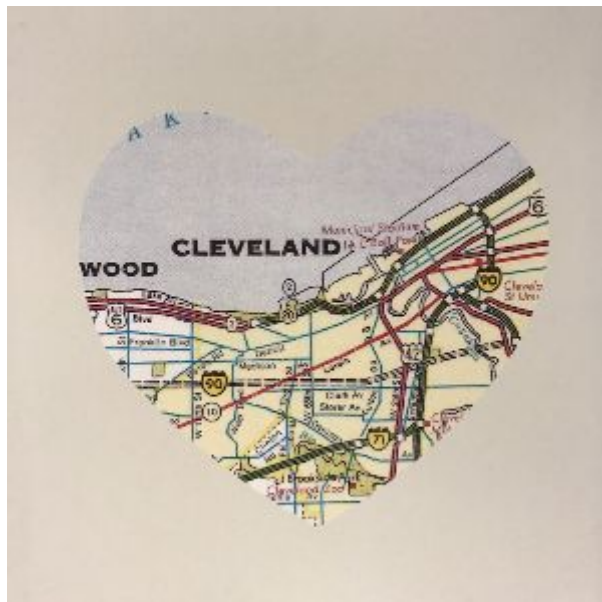
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 12:00pm

[Online Nature Classes through Holden Forests & Gardens](#)

Any time

[The Nature Center at Shaker Lakes 38th Annual Plant Sale, online](#)

Order online through April 17
Deliveries available



Nominate a Sustainability Champion

Although our CWRU community is not together physically at our campus, we can still celebrate the great, green work being done by our own. If you know someone who has gone above and beyond in their efforts to make CWRU a greener place, we'd love to hear their story. Please [nominate your](#)

[Webinar](#)

Saturday, April 11
1:00 – 4:30pm
Other dates available

[City Club Youth Forum: The State of Cleveland Sustainability](#)

Wednesday, April 15
12:00- 1:30 pm

[OSU Earth Day Celebration Webinar](#)

Wednesday, April 15
4:00 - 5:00pm

[Animals, Ethics, and the Climate Crisis: A Virtual Visit with David Clough Webinar](#)

Friday, April 17
Multiple times throughout the day

[DIY Wrenching Virtual Bike Smarts with Bike Cleveland](#)

Tuesday, April 21
6:30 – 8:00pm

Earth Day

April 22

[24-Hour Webinar on Happiness & Sustainability Around the Earth](#)

April 22

[EarthRise Digital Earth Day - 24 hrs](#)

April 22

and a faculty member. [Those who have won in the past](#) are ineligible to be named a Champion again. **The deadline is Friday, April 17.** This year's champions will be announced on Earth Day, April 22.

**Hiring Graduate Assistant**

Our Office is hiring a Graduate Assistant to start Summer or Fall. Find the job description and link to the Google form to apply on our [jobs webpage](#).

THE CARBON FREE CHALLENGE**NOACA Carbon Free Challenge**

During the state's mandated stay-at-home period, NOACA is challenging our region to showcase how much carbon we are saving with their two week [Carbon Free Challenge](#). Log your

Participants can view their up-to-the-minute standings on the [live leaderboard](#). The top three participants will take home the grand prizes!

This challenge is open to individuals. Entries are limited to four trips per day.



Take RTA's Strategic Plan Survey

Our Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (RTA) is putting together a new strategic plan through 2030. They want public input to serve our community as best they can. Please [take their brief survey](#) to contribute your ideas.



Bring out the Bikes!

Bike Cleveland has some [new videos](#) about bike maintenance from Cleveland area bike shops to help you prep your bike for the new season. These cycling shops are still open during the pandemic as they are considered an essential transportation service. While you are riding, be sure to [obey traffic laws](#). If you are on a trail, give pedestrians room and announce "on your left" or some other audible notification while passing. Check out Bike Cleveland's [Getting Around By Bike](#) page for maps, videos, and more.



Some Recycling Nuances

Our team recently connected with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District and have some details to share about recycling in Northeast Ohio. This is specific to our region of Ohio but we encourage you to search out your own local solid waste district wherever you are now.

- Replace all lids on jugs, bottles, and jars.
- Recycle pizza boxes with small amounts of grease, but grease-soaked boxes should be landfilled.
- Flattened cans, bottles, jugs, etc may not pass through Material Recovery Facility (MRF) sorting machines correctly - don't crush or smash items prior to recycling!
- Tissue paper does not belong in mixed recycling.
- Juice boxes count as cartons and can be recycled.
- Clean and empty recycling is more important than dry.

Find a longer list of details on [our recent news story](#) on the subject.

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Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District recently
released on "wishcycling!"

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