# Green Bag Lunch: The Circular Economy Beneath Your Feet



Putting good ideas to work for a carbon-neutral, flourishing campus

# Sustainable CWRU

#### Case Western Reserve University Stats

- 8 millions sq. feet
- \$360.1 million in research revenues
- \$4.8 billion endowment
- 750,000 annual community volunteer hours
- 185 urban acres
- 140+ buildings
- 400 acres off-campus Univ. Farm
- 18,000+ people (10,000 students)





- \$20+ million annual utility spend
- 200,000 mmtco2e
- 1,300 research labs
- 1.8 million local food spend by Bon Appetit (approx)
- 130 fleet vehicles (approx)
- 140 bike racks
- 5 bike fixit stations
- 1000+ bikes
- 1,001 trees
- 1,002 squirrels



#### Sustainable CWRU Elements





- The Fowler Center for Business as an Agent of World Benefit
- Great Lakes Energy Institute
- University Farm
- Summer Undergraduate Research in Energy and Sustainability (SURES)
- Social Justice Alliance
- Campus Planning & Facilities Management
- Many Student Groups
- Environmental Studies Major
- Sustainability related research
- Climate Action Plan

### What We Work On

- Climate Action Plan
- Energy Conservation
- Green Buildings
- Sustainable Transportation
- Green Grounds
- Recycling & Materials Management
- Sustainability Data Collection
- Engagement and Creating a Culture of Sustainability



#### **Big Green Event**

Wednesday, October 9

5:00 - 7:00pm

Tink Ballrooms

Join the CWRU Office of Energy & Sustainability for a State of Sustainability upate, quick lightening round updates from many groups on campus and a keynote speaker.

#### **Energy Contest**

October 1 - 14

Work together with your res hall and Greek Housing mates to reduce your energy usage together. Winning buildings get a prize! More into to come!

#### **TODAY'S SPEAKER:**

# Wendell Hadden Vice President of Education, Interface

# Coming Up Soon

Today!

#### **Scooter Demo**

between Tink and KSL

Now through 1:30pm

Giving away free helmets!

#### **Farm Harvest Festival**

This Saturday, Sept. 14

1:00 - 6:00pm

University Farm in Hunting Valley

Shuttles leaving from campus

## LEED Green Associate Training with Leading Green

Saturday, Sept. 21 1:00 - 4:30pm Clark Hall, 302



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