

Stark State College - Campus Sustainability

Websites to Get Started



Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

<http://www.aashe.org/>

Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS)

<http://stars.aashe.org/>



Campus Ecology supported by the National Wildlife Federation

<http://www.nwf.org/Global-Warming/Campus-Solutions.aspx>

Clean Air, Cool Planet

http://www.cleanair-coolplanet.org/for_campuses.php

Online Publications



Higher Education in a Warming World - The Business Case for Climate Leadership on Campus

Highlighting the business, educational, and moral arguments for reducing greenhouse gas emissions on campus, with best practices from U.S. colleges and universities.

By: David J. Eagan, Julian Keniry and Justin Schott with Praween Dayananda, Kristy Jones and Lisa Madry

Published by: Campus Ecology, National Wildlife Federation

Release Date: 2008

Link: <http://www.nwf.org/Global-Warming/Campus-Solutions/Resources/Reports/~media/PDFs/Global%20Warming/MiniHEWW-FINAL-June25-08.ashx>



Cool Campus! A How-To Guide for College and University Climate Action Planning

A manual to assist colleges and universities in creating climate action plans. It is intended to fill the gap in currently available resources by outlining a how-to approach for each of the various steps required to develop and implement a plan for campus climate leadership. A wiki version of this report is also available.

Published by: AASHE & Rocky Mountain Institute

Release Date: July, 2009

Link: <http://www.aashe.org/files/resources/cool-campus-climate-planning-guide.pdf>

The Educational Facilities Professional's Practical Guide to Reducing the Campus Carbon Footprint

Published by: APPA and CFAR – Center for Facilities Research

Release Date: 2008 & 2009

Link: <http://www.appa.org/files/PDFs/FINAL09APPASustainabilityGuide.pdf>

Guide to Climate Action Planning - Pathways to a Low-Carbon Campus

A comprehensive review of the strategies and steps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on campus, with best practices from U.S. colleges and universities.

By: David J. Eagan, Terry Calhoun, Justin Schott and Praween Dayananda

Published by: Campus Ecology, National Wildlife Federation

Release Date: 2008

Link: <http://www.nwf.org/Global-Warming/Campus-Solutions/Resources/Reports/~media/PDFs/Global%20Warming/Reports/climateactionplanning.ashx>

Generation E - Students Leading for a Sustainable, Clean Energy Future

35 ways students are creating a sustainable future at U.S. colleges and universities - cutting carbon emissions, saving resources and equipping the coming generation for a green energy economy.

By: Christina Erickson and David J. Eagan, with a foreword by Julian Keniry

Published by: Campus Ecology, National Wildlife Federation

Release Date: 2009

Link: <http://www.nwf.org/Global-Warming/Campus-Solutions/Resources/Reports/Generation-E.aspx>

Sustainability Smarts: Best Practices for College Unions and Student Activities

A publication dedicated to sustainability in college unions and student activities. Topics covered include sustainability rating systems, college tours, sustainability blogs, fair trade, green cleaning, and so much more.

Published by: ACUI – Association of College Unions International

Date: December, 2008

Link: http://www.acui.org/uploadedFiles/_PUBLISHED_CONTENT/Advocacy/Sustainability%20Smarts%202008.pdf

A Guide to Developing a Sustainable Food Purchasing Policy

Intended to help universities, colleges, hospitals, and other institutions - as well as those advocating for food system change - create, promote and implement practical sustainable food purchasing policies. The document is a product of the Sustainable Food Policy Project, which was initiated in 2006 to support efforts by educational, healthcare and other institutions to have a positive impact on the food system through purchasing.

Published by: AASHE

Release Date: November, 2007

Link: http://www.aashe.org/documents/resources/pdf/food_policy_guide.pdf

Accelerating Campus Climate Initiatives: Breaking Through Barriers

A practical guide for anyone working to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at a college or university. Offering real-world examples from campuses around the country, the book helps readers determine and drive projects based on a different way of thinking about buildings, utilities, perceptions, institutional structures, and all the other components comprising energy systems and campuses.

Published by: AASHE & Rocky Mountain Institute

Release Date: November, 2009

Link: http://www.aashe.org/files/documents/resources/RMI_AcceleratingCampusClimateInitiatives.pdf

Raise the Funds: Campus Action Toolkit

A guide to funding mechanisms for campus sustainability initiatives projects for students and administrators.

Published by: Campus in Power

Release Date: November, 2008

Link: http://www.aashe.org/documents/resources/Raise_the_Funds_Toolkit.pdf

Creating a Campus Sustainability Revolving Loan Fund: A Guide for Students

Guide describes an innovative and powerful mechanism for financing sustainability projects, such as energy efficiency upgrades and renewable energy installations, on campus.

Published by: AASHE

Release Date: April, 2007

Link: <http://www.aashe.org/documents/resources/pdf/CERF.pdf>