

## CCNet

### Current Sustainability Efforts in the CU Community

- LEAM Study
- Climate Change Study – Don Wuebbles, Kathleen Robbins
- Champaign County Bikes- looking to make CU a league of American bicyclists accredited bike-friendly community
- The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (CUMTD) signed an agreement to participate in the American Public Transit Association’s 2009 Pilot Phase Sustainability Commitment in January 6 of 2009
- Sustainable Champaign Co. – Kathleen Robbins
- Champaign Co Recycling – trying to create a monthly e-waste event
- Champaign Co. RPC wants to build an internal Green Team
- Chamber of Commerce – Energy Co-op program for members
- Transition Champaign Co. Wiki– Gary Cziko
- Champaign Co. is undergoing green government training – DVD
  - o Also replacing fleet with hybrid cars
- City of Champaign – examining recycling objectives and hosting a study session in September
- City of Champaign Rain Barrel Rebate Program
- City of Urbana
  - o Looking into opening recycling to small businesses
  - o Sustainability Advisory Committee - Support the climate change study
    - 5 Goals
      - Allocate staffing and resources to sustainability – green team
      - Provide incentives for green construction
      - Assist with energy efficiency financing
      - Be active in the climate change study, LEAM, and involved with community groups
      - Develop energy and water policies for city operations
- Campus Student Farm
- Office of Technology Consulting Resources (OTCR) – Green Light Consulting Service
  - o Very new, formative student project to assess residential energy use and pinpoint homes in need of the RPC weatherization program and increase home energy efficiency
- Allen Hall Composting Program
- Environmental Change Institute - Carbon Registry Course
- Office of Sustainability Efforts – intertwined with many of these efforts listed

- Battery and inkjet recycling at the Illini Union done through SECS
- Community Supported Agriculture at Meadowbrook Park – community garden
- ISTC – Sustainable education and research, Director is heading up the facility manager’s group in town
- Prairie rehabilitation/no mow zone transition east of the UI President’s house
- BIF prairie initiative
- John St. Watershed Project – Office of Sustainability and the City
  - o Faculty and students are currently ramping up coursework for spring 2010 surrounding this effort
- Student Sustainability Committee funded projects
- CERL – MOU with the University and ERDC (Engineer Research and Development Center)
- MarketMaker – Dick Warner
- Farmers markets and local food connectivity
- Champaign and Urbana Park Districts green efforts
- CCFPD green efforts
- Student Groups
  - o Biodiesel initiative
  - o Renewable Energies Group
  - o Students for Environmental Concerns
  - o Engineers without Borders
- Parkland – Faculty Environmental Coalition and student groups