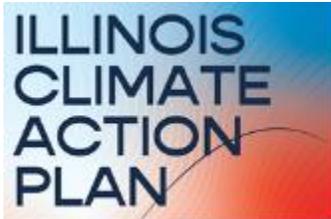




Campus Engagement & Student Involvement

September 20, 2021



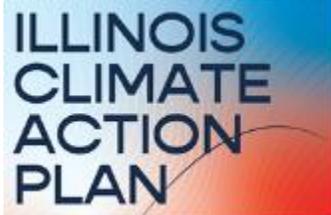
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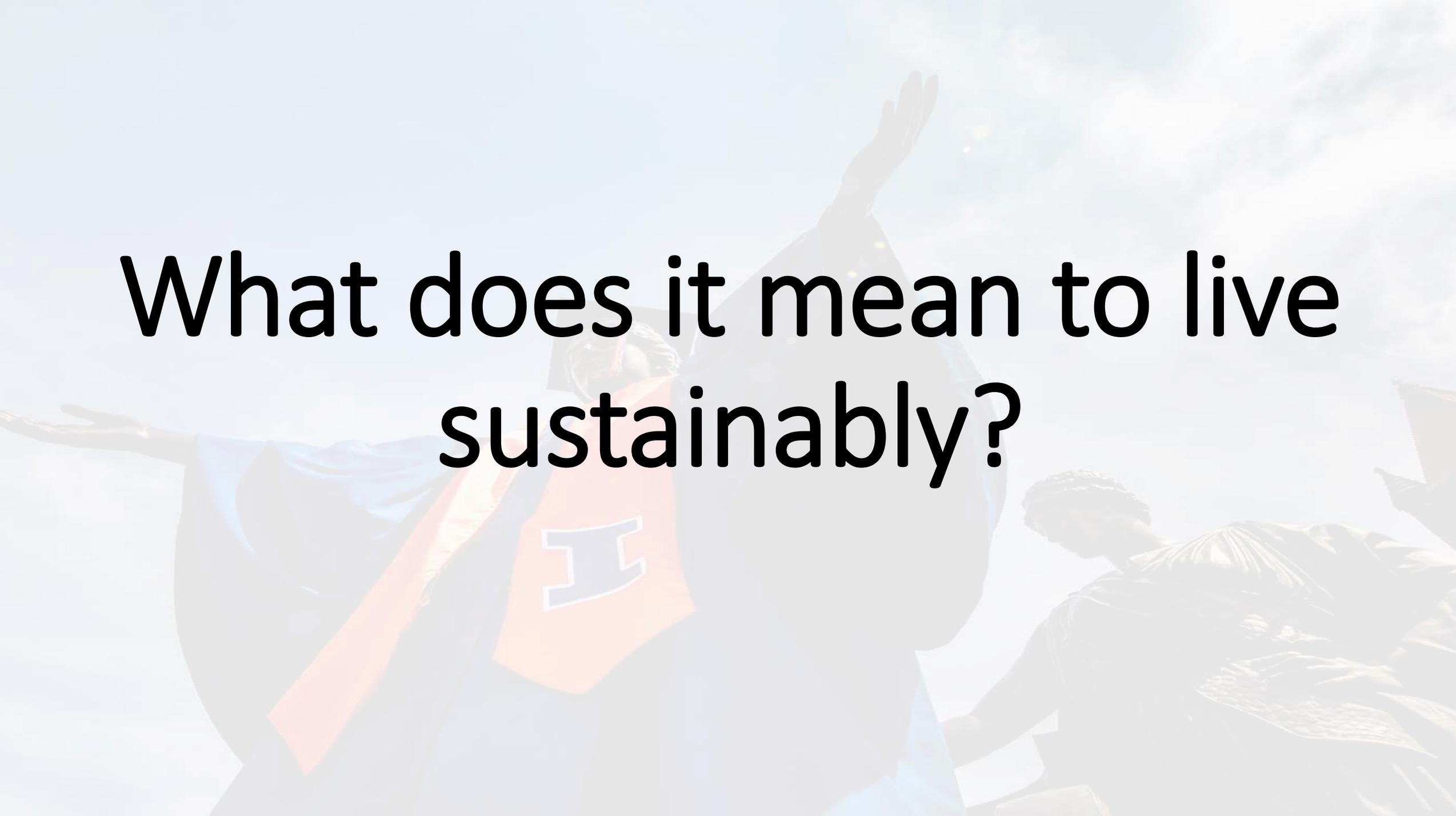
- **Welcome – recap from last week**
- **Sustainability Best Practices Guide**
- **Calendar**
- **RSOs/Student Groups**
- **Sustainability Opportunities / Events**



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What does it mean to live sustainably?

Sustainability Best Practice Guide

Sustainability Best Practices Guide

Learn how to get involved and stay informed



BACKGROUND

Overview of campus sustainability and achievements



GET INVOLVED

Sustainability groups and organizations



THINGS TO DO AT HOME

Tips for living a more sustainable lifestyle



COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

Common misconceptions about sustainability - debunked!



RESOURCES

A list of websites to explore and learn more

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iSEE Sustainability Calendar

Illinois Sustainability Calendar



SEPTEMBER, 2021  



Suggest an item for this calendar

[Submit an event here >>>](#)

21 SEP	GULF OF MEXICO TIDAL MARSH BIRDS: ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION
23 SEP	CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE VIRTUES OF PESSIMISM
24 SEP	GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE
28 SEP	Q&A WITH "PICTURE A SCIENTIST" DIRECTOR
29 SEP	TED: TALK ECO- EDITION

<https://sustainability.illinois.edu/outreach/calendar/>



Student Sustainability Committee



Calendar (Student Sustainability)
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Today ↑ ↓ October 2021 ↕ Month Print

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sep 26	27 5 PM Food & Wa	28 5 PM Land, Wate	29 5 PM Transportat	30 5 PM Comms + S 5 PM Energy Wor	Oct 1 5 PM Education &	2
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Students for Environmental Concerns (SECs)

- Oldest and largest environmental organization
- 6:30 PM every Wednesday at Channing Murray Building (1209 W Oregon St)
- <https://secsatuiuc.web.illinois.edu/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/SECSUIUC/>



Solar Decathlon



- Competes in DOE Build and Design competition to build full-size net zero/solar powered homes
- Have built five houses since 2007
- [ADAPTHAUS](#)
- [Solar Decathlon](#)

Illinois Solar Car

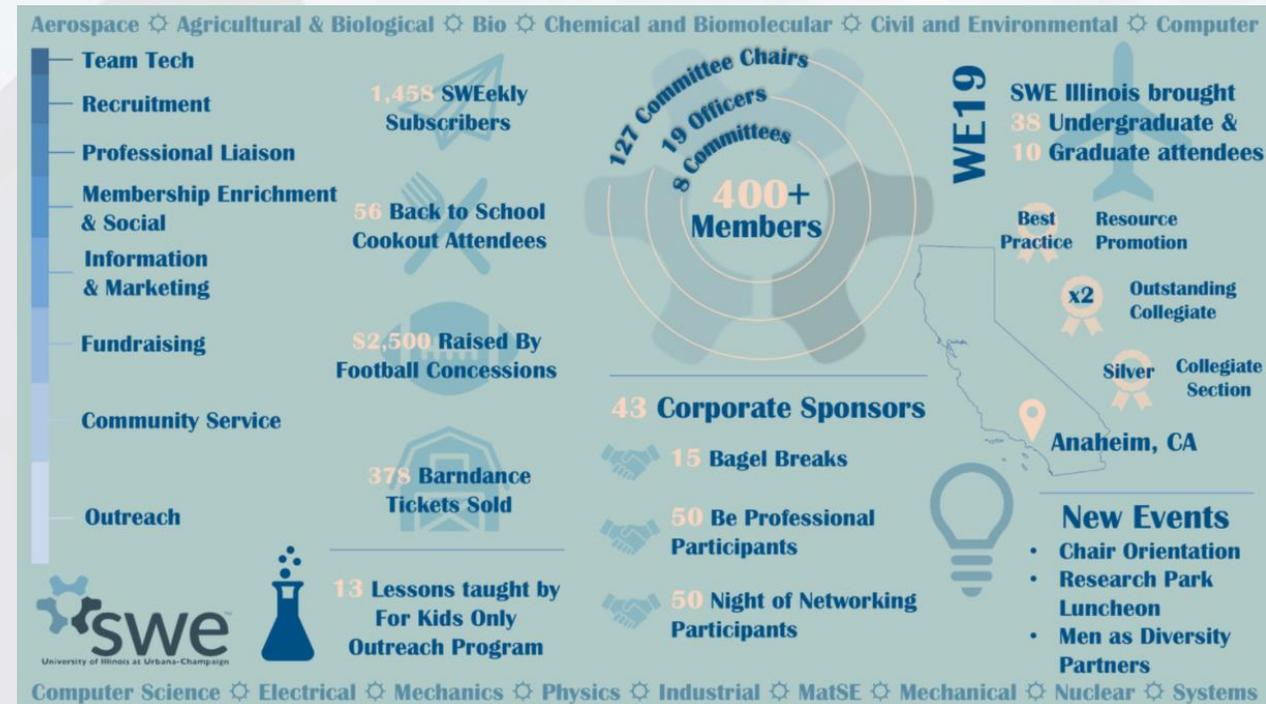


- Build, design, and race solar cars
- No experience necessary
- [Solar Car Video](#)
- <https://www.illinisolarcar.com/>



Society of Women Engineers

- Largest engineering organization on campus - great support system for women in engineering!
- Variety of committees and events (many sustainability opportunities!)
- <https://www.societyofwomenengineers.illinois.edu/>



Red Bison

- Ecological restoration group that maintains a healthy ecosystem in Champaign-Urbana's grasslands and forests by controlling invasive species, running prescribed burns, and learning more about native wildlife
- <https://www.facebook.com/redbisonrso/>
- [Red Bison Video](#)

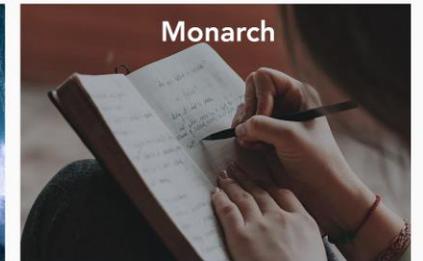
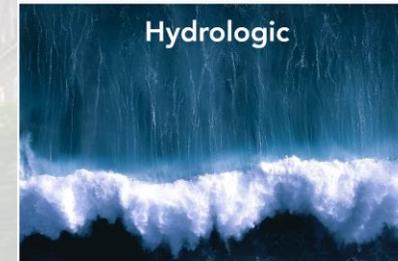


From the Ground Up

- Works to create sustainable native ecosystems on campus and surrounding communities through education, restoration practices, collaborations, and love
- [FTGU Video](#)
- <https://www.facebook.com/UIUCFromtheGroundUp/>

Enactus

- Build and develop businesses that serve a social/environmental need
- Portfolio of 7 projects address a span of issues from senior citizen loneliness to deforestation
- [Enactus video](#)



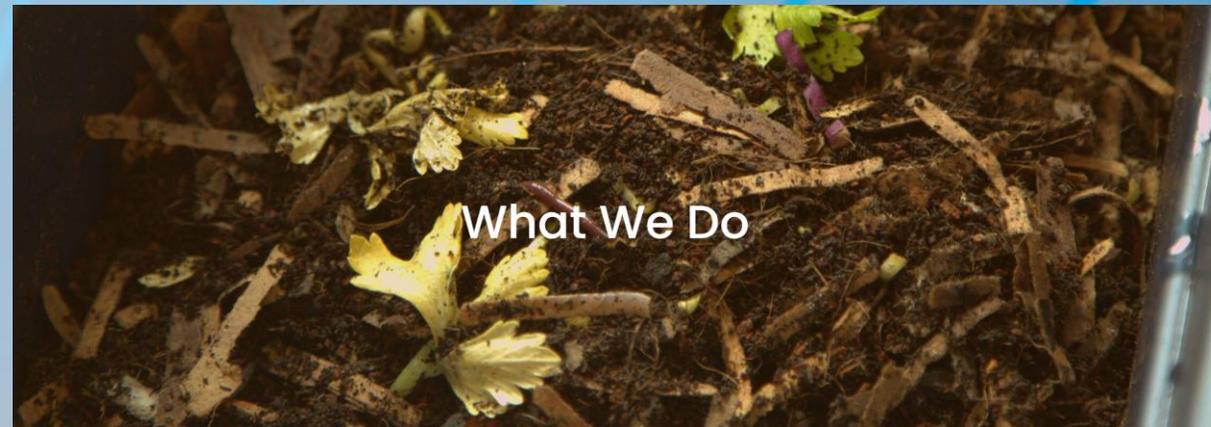
Project 4 Less

- Food packing – 5 PM on Wednesday nights (sign up required)
- <https://www.facebook.com/Project4Less/>



VermiCULTure

- Environmental organization focused on addressing climate change issues related to food waste management
- Since 2021, vermiCULTure has gifted 48 starter kits to their participants to kickstart their vermicomposting journey
- <https://www.vermiculture.eco/>



Act Green

- Increase undergraduate students' understanding of the connection between their business area of interest and environmental sustainability
- Educational programming and workshops to empower the next generation of global business leaders
- <https://actgreenuiuc.wixsite.com/actgreen>



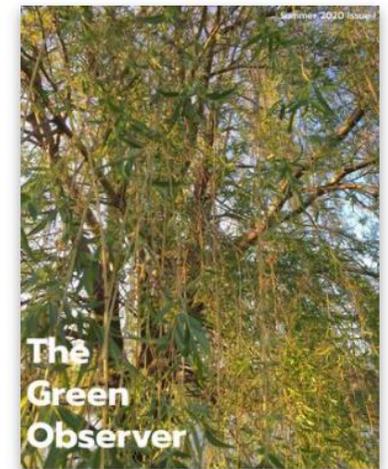
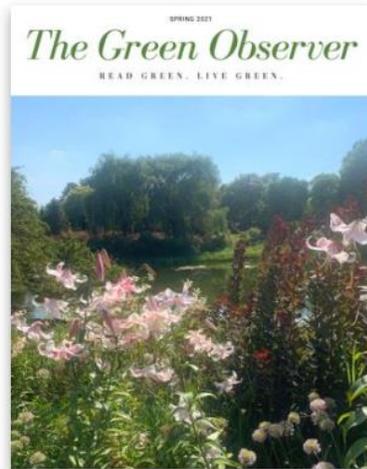
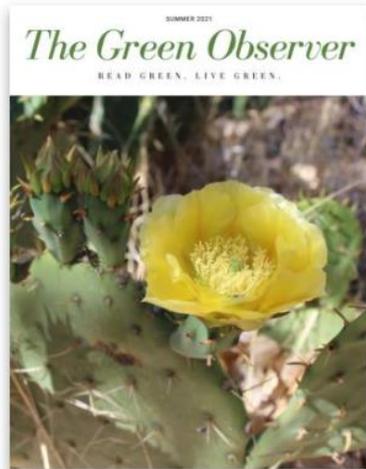
Grow2Give



- Grow produce to donate and give to those who need it most
- Create green space on the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign campus
- Create an important connection with our community
- <https://grow2give.webflow.io/>

Green Observer

- Student-run organization dedicated to shedding light on environmental issues around campus
- <https://issuu.com/greenobserver>



Student Sustainability Leadership Council (SSLC)

- Student-led committee of representatives from environmental organizations, facilitating communication between students and campus sustainability



Sustainable Student Farm

- Support local – Farm Stand open on Quad from 11 AM – 4 PM Thursdays
- Hiring students!
- <https://www.thefarm.illinois.edu/>



CCNET

- Champaign County Sustainability Network
- Mission to enable a knowledgeable, inclusive community through voluntary group discussion activities
- Monthly lunch brown bag discussions and activities
- [Sign up here](#)

CCNet



Champaign Co
Sustainability
Network



Certified Greener Campus Programs



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EICzUtFY5bM>

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ILLINI LIGHTS OUT

Help campus reduce its environmental footprint just by turning out the lights!

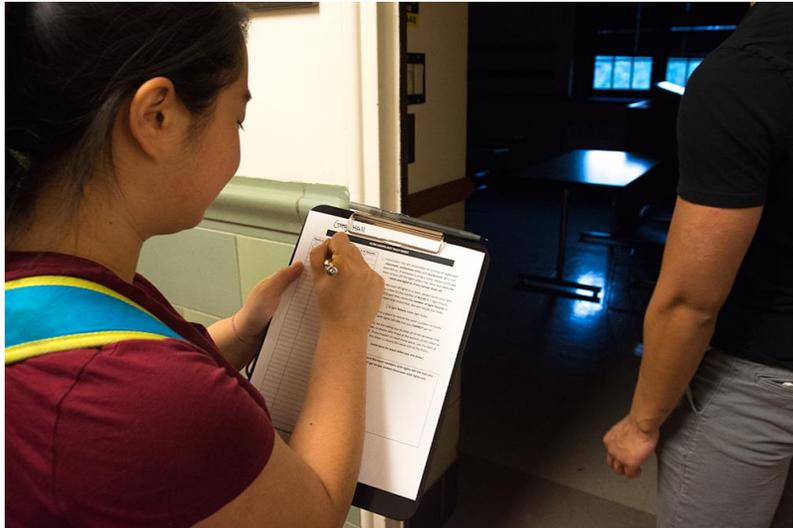
Fall 2021 Event Dates

Fridays from 5:30 to 7 p.m.!

Sept. 17 • Oct. 22 • Nov. 12 • Dec. 3



[Click here to sign up!](#)



153,091

Lights turned off through Spring 2020

190.8

Tons of carbon dioxide equivalent saved through Spring 2020

27,258

Dollars saved in energy bills through Spring 2020



What can you do?

- Get involved
- Show up, lead by example
- Talk about it
- Reach out if you have an idea, notice a problem, or if something stands out to you

We are in this together ~ let's have some fun!