

SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER



SOUTH DAKOTA
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Facilities & Services
Sustainability



Sustainability Ambassador Program Announced

Join faculty, staff, and students from across campus in the Sustainability Ambassador Program. This 5-week program will take a deep dive into sustainability concepts enriching participants' understanding and empowering them to share and practice what they learn. The 1-hour sessions will consist of a presentation with room for engaging activities and meaningful dialogue.

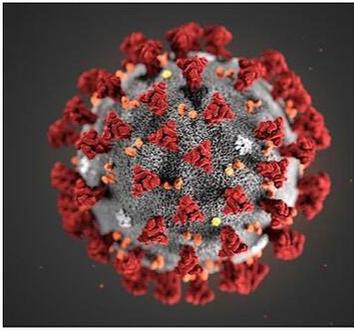
Program topics include: definitions of sustainability, social equity, climate, energy, transportation, & waste.

Registration closes **Sept. 30th**.

Program dates and times will be scheduled around participants' availability.

Sessions will be held on Zoom.

[Register today!](#)



Intersections of Sustainability

Join in a conversation with the SDSU Sustainability Specialist connecting the dots between COVID-19, social equity, and climate change. The presentation will last 1 hour and share examples and facts of how these issues overlap.

Pre-registration required by Sept. 17th (tomorrow!).

Register today!

SDSU Earns 2020 EPEAT Purchaser Award



South Dakota State University was recognized as one of the 2020 EPEAT Purchaser Award winners. SDSU and the other organizations were honored by the Green Electronics Council, the organization that manages the EPEAT ecolabel.

Overall, 74 organizations, including cities, states, U.S. Federal agencies and companies from around the globe were honored for their decision to purchase

sustainable information technology products.

[Learn more](#)



[Virtual Sustainability Tours](#)

While physical group tours of campus sustainability hot spots, may not be a healthy choice right now, that doesn't mean we can't celebrate and learn about SDSU's sustainability features. Hop onto (we are Jackrabbits after all, right?) Instagram or Facebook on select Thursdays to learn about different sustainability features and programs on campus. These virtual tours will also visit places where SDSU sustainability actions make an impact off campus, such as the Brookings Landfill.

9/17 - Millennium Recycling

10/8 - Brookings Regional Landfill

10/29 - Pollinator gardens

11/12 - Local Foods Education Center

....more to come spring 2021!

[@SustainSDState Instagram](#)

Sustainability Tidbits



[Solar Installed at Facilities & Services](#)

Fifty four solar panels were installed on the Facilities & Services roof in early June. The 20.25 kW array covers approximately 18% of the total building energy usage.



[Waste Wednesdays](#)

Tune into @SustainSDState **Instagram** and **Facebook** stories on select Wednesdays (9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/11) to learn about recycling and waste on the SDSU campus.

SDSU RECYCLING GUIDE

RECYCLE



[Recycling Guide Updated](#)

The annual update of the SDSU recycling guide is complete. Please remember to keep masks, disposable gloves, and plastic bags out of the recycling bin.



[New Building Earns LEED Silver](#)

The Stanley J. Marshall Center addition was the fifteenth building on the SDSU campus to earn a LEED certification. Thirteen buildings are LEED Silver and two are LEED Gold.

