





# Sustainability Department





# Purpose

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-  Share the benefits of sustainability with faculty, staff, students, and the community
-  Educate on how actions impact energy consumption, both on and off campus
-  Motivate users to modify behavior(s) so that energy consumption and sustainability is part of each persons daily activity
-  Demonstrate the University's commitment to reducing energy consumption and developing sustainable initiatives

# Vision Statement

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-  To be environmentally conscious in all decision making activities, and to employ sustainable practices and actions in the daily use of the Earth's limited natural resources.
-  The “Student Green Fee” will be utilized to help the University look for ways to conserve water and energy, reduce waste, and incorporate green technologies and materials into its planning and operations.

# Where Are We Located?

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# What Do We Do?

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 Recycling

 EcoCycle Loan Program

 Oasis Water Fill Stations

 Greening Committee

 Educations Gardens

 Campus Market Day

 Meatless Mondays

 Workshops

 Earth Day

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 Education Outreach

 Tree Campus USA

# Recycling

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✓ **Yes:** Cardboard, Mixed Paper, Aluminum and Tin Cans, Plastic Bottles

✓ We also accept; rechargeable batteries, old cell phones and ink cartridges

✗ **No:** Styrofoam, Plastic and Grocery Bags, Food Contaminated Items, Glass Items

- Game Day Recycling

- Shredding Program

- Composting

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# Eco Cycle Bike Loan Program

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- Located inside the Recreation Center
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/HerdVideo>
- Open to all Marshall Students, Faculty & Staff
- Checkout of Biking Equipment is “FREE”!
- Participants must present Marshall ID and a Debt/Credit Card to check out the equipment. Participants may ride bicycles around the Huntington Campus or throughout the City of Huntington.



# Oasis Water Fill Stations

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- OASIS Bottle Fill Stations are installed throughout campus buildings.
- Each fountain provides clean “Green” filtered, refrigerated water.



# Greening Committee

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- The Greening Marshall Committee is comprised of the Sustainability Department, students, faculty, and staff who are dedicated to formulate ideas and methods of implementation for environmental stewardship and sustainable conservation, on campus and beyond. The focus of the Sustainability Department is to identify guidelines that promote the most efficient use of the University's resources, as well as coordinating and consolidating environmental and sustainable efforts on campus.
- The Committee meets monthly throughout the year.
- Please email [bemarshallgreen@marshall.edu](mailto:bemarshallgreen@marshall.edu) for details.

# Education Gardens

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- Student Vegetable Garden
- Rain Garden (2)
- Rooftop Garden (2)
- Monarch Waystation
- VIP Garden (Very Important Pollinator)
- Butterfly Habitat

# Vegetable Garden

Located behind Marshall Career Services building, 1687 5th Ave



# Campus Market Days



# Garden Work Days



# Rooftop Gardens

Installed by: Health and Safety department for storm water management- vision of Chuck Somerville, Dean of COS.  
Located on a small roof adjacent to the Dean of Sciences office.

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- A second much larger vegetative roof will be installed in Spring of 2015 on top of the new engineering building.
- \*Photos will be posted when available.

# Rain Gardens

Installed by: Health and Safety department for storm water management) Located off of 5th Ave., 520 22nd St. behind the Child Developmental Academy.

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- A second rain garden was recently installed, 2014 Fall semester by MU grounds. Located directly behind Harless Dining Hall.
- \*Photos will be posted as they become available.

# Monarch Waystation

Sponsored by the College of Science: Located at the northwest corner of Buskirk Hall





# Butterfly Habitat

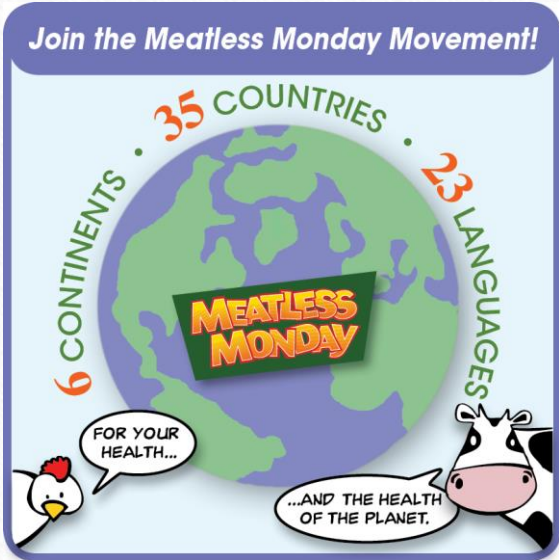
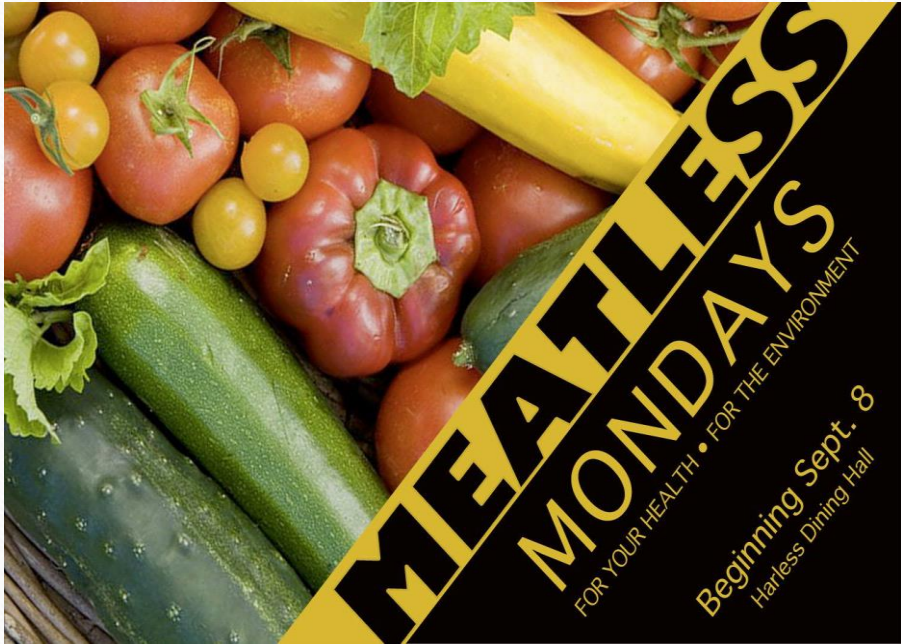


# VIP Garden

Located in our vegetable garden area behind the MU Career Center.



# Meatless Mondays



# Workshops

## Be Clean ~ Be Green

Cleaning Solutions for a Healthier Home & Environment

JOIN US! Learn more about the draw backs to chemical-laden cleaners, the benefits of green cleaning solutions and how simple it can be to start cleaning green. You will walk away with green money saving tips, recipes and your very own home-made cleaner.

**Bottles and material will be supplied.**

When: September 23, 4:30pm-5:30pm

Where: Harris Hall 139

Register at: [www.marshall.edu/sustainability](http://www.marshall.edu/sustainability)  
Or on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/MarshallSustainability>



# Earth Day



# Activities

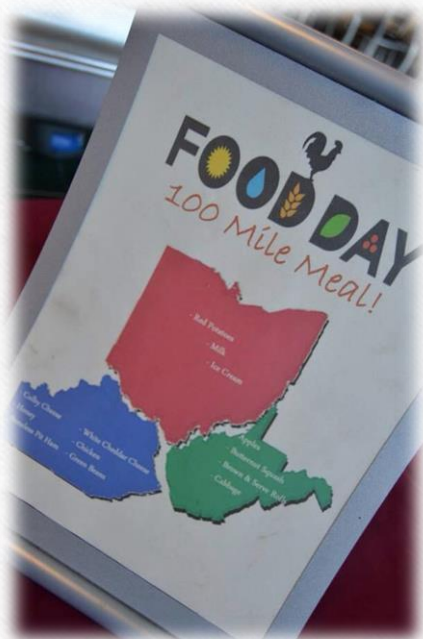
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MU Water Festival



Green Pledge



# Education Outreach

- Extending beyond campus, the Sustainability Department engages in community outreach. Education is an integral part of our sustainability program. We connect and collaborate with those in the surrounding area, facilitating our resources, while encouraging the community to use sustainable practices.



# Tree Campus USA

- Tree Campus USA is an Arbor Day Foundation program sponsored in partnership with Toyota.



- A commitment to trees on your campus can, in turn, significantly reduce the amount of energy a campus, and community, needs to generate.
- Planting, and maintaining, trees on your campus and in the community reduces carbon dioxide in the atmosphere - which is one of the important roles that trees play.
- Green spaces give students and faculty the setting to relax with others, or on their own. What better way to study or take a break than by being outside.
- By meeting the annual standards and being recognized as a Tree Campus USA college, you will create a campus that not only benefits the environment but instills pride in the students, faculty, and community.
- Approximately 800 trees on campus 😊