



REV Campus Challenge

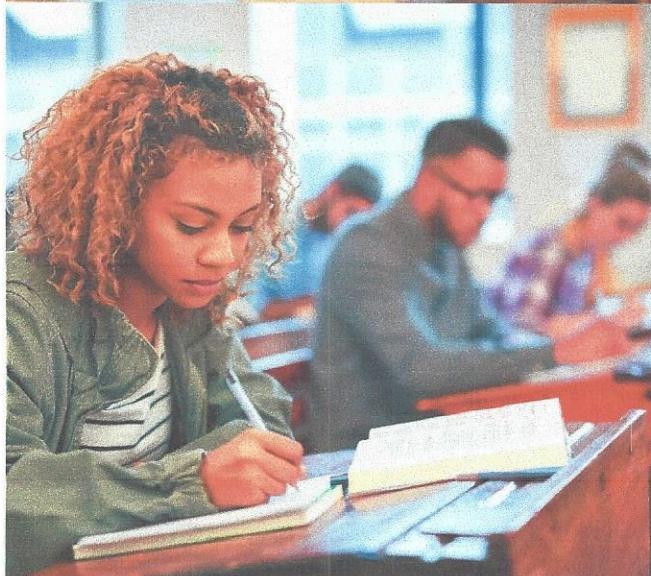
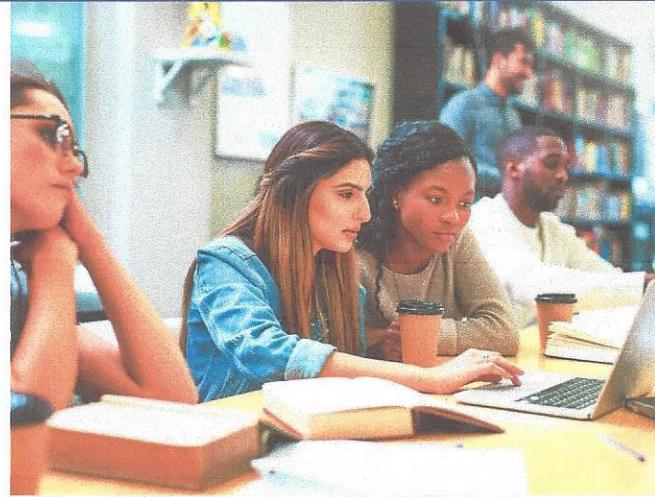
Welcome



REV Campus
Challenge

Clean energy success starts here.

Congratulations on joining the REV Campus Challenge! You are now a part of a diverse and robust statewide network of colleges and universities committed to growing their clean energy efforts. Plus, you now have unlimited access to the REV Campus Challenge team who will guide you in leveraging the many resources available through NYSERDA – so you can reach your energy goals easier and faster than ever.



Make the most of your membership.

Your new membership comes with a variety of benefits including:

- Access to **member-exclusive funding opportunities** like the Roadmaps Technical Assistance program and the Energy to Lead Competition.
- **Complementary** support from the REV Campus Challenge team to navigate NYSERDA funding opportunities and identify the most effective path for your school.
- **Annual regional workshops** hosted by members that offer the opportunity to connect with your peers, share best practices, and **provide valuable feedback to shape the future** of the REV Campus Challenge.
- Leverage REV Campus Challenge opportunities to engage your broader campus community in clean energy efforts.
- **Free assistance in creating materials, such as website content, case studies, and articles**, to highlight your clean energy commitments, projects, and progress.

Refer a friend, earn conference passes.

Help us grow the REV Campus Challenge community! If a non-member institution joins the REV Campus Challenge through your referral, you **both receive complementary admission to the State of NY Sustainability Conference!**

Get started today.

Member-exclusive funding opportunities are available from NYSERDA to support your clean energy efforts. In combination with a range of non-member-exclusive programs, these opportunities can help you to take the next step towards achieving your goals.

Roadmaps Technical Assistance Program (member exclusive): Jumpstart your clean energy efforts. Complete a customized comprehensive energy and climate plan. Receive up to \$150,000 to work with a consultant of your choice—and get extra funding to hire student interns to support your Roadmaps project.

On-site Energy Manager: Get up to \$200,000 to hire an energy manager for up to two years. Identify and implement energy conservation measures—and get additional incentives if the energy savings identified enable you to keep the energy manager permanently.

Workforce Training – Building Operations and Maintenance: Get up to \$400,000 to support the implementation of an on-site training program for your facilities and operations staff to enhance their ability to manage buildings in accordance with energy management best practices.

Real Time Energy Management (RTEM): Get up to \$200,000 to fund systems, software, and support services to manage building energy performance in real time anywhere, any time. Pre-qualified RTEM vendors tailor a solution to best meet your institution's needs.

Clean Heating & Cooling Communities: Work with community-based organizations, local governments, and other partners to promote the adoption of clean heating and cooling technologies in your community. Receive grants of up to \$200,000 to design and implement multi-year community outreach and education campaigns.

Energy to Lead Competition (member exclusive): The Energy to Lead competition provides awards of up to \$1 million to colleges and universities that propose replicable, impactful solutions. Stay tuned for the next Energy to Lead competition announcement.

Energy Storage Program: Engages entities interested in developing or installing energy storage technology. Free feasibility assessments available in addition to incentives to offset the capital costs associated with energy storage system deployment.

Combined Heat and Power Program: Promotes installation of clean, efficient, and commercially available combined heat and power (CHP) systems up to 3 MW with pre-approved vendors and a catalog of system options. Also supports the installation of custom engineered CHP systems from 1 MW to 3 MW.

Charge NY: Accelerate electric vehicle adoption through the promotion of charging station development and installation in NYS.

Note: Some NYSERDA programs require payment by the institution into the electric Systems Benefits Charge (SBC).



We are here to help.

The REV Campus Challenge team is standing by to help you navigate NYSERDA's portfolio of programs and identify the best path for you.

Contact us today.

REV Campus Challenge team: REVCampusChallenge@nyserda.ny.gov

REV Campus Challenge Mission

Promote and support colleges and universities in NYS that:

- **Invest in clean energy and GHG reductions**
- **Educate by integrating clean energy into the curriculum and supporting cleantech R&D**
- **Engage the campus and off-campus communities to promote clean energy and sustainability**

On campus, in the classroom, in the community.

Vision for the Future

The goal of Governor Cuomo's Reforming the Energy Vision (REV) initiative is to build a cleaner, more resilient, and affordable energy system for all New Yorkers:

- NYS colleges and universities are centers of clean energy innovation, leading by example and training the next generation of clean energy leaders
- NYSERDA's REV Campus Challenge aims to help NYS colleges and universities reduce GHG emissions and set and achieve ambitious clean energy goals

80%
Reduction
in greenhouse gas
emissions over 1990 levels
by
2050

Defining Clean Energy

In the context of REV Campus Challenge, clean energy is broadly defined to include:

- Energy efficiency
- Energy conservation
- Renewable energy
- Energy Efficiency and Energy Management
- Clean Heating and Cooling
- Clean Transportation
- Workforce Development and Training
- Smart Grid
- Behavior Changes

Member Resources and Benefits

- Exclusive NYSERDA funding and programs
- Easy access to program information and updates through email announcements
- Dedicated assistance with navigating programs and general questions
[\(REVCampusChallenge@nyserda.ny.gov\)](mailto:REVCampusChallenge@nyserda.ny.gov)
- REV Campus Challenge membership levels & badges
- REV Campus Challenge website with resources and membership details



REV Campus Challenge Membership Update

18 new members since last year's workshop!

- Adelphi University
- Buffalo State
- Boricua College
- SUNY: College of Nanoscale Science & Engineering
- Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
- Corning Community College
- SUNY: Downstate Health Sciences University
- College of Westchester
- Maritime
- Hostos Community College
- SUNY: Jamestown Community College
- School of Law
- SUNY: Old Westbury
- Manhattan College
- Rockland County Community College
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York Medical College
- Weill Cornell Medical College

REV Campus Challenge Membership







NOTICE: This Event has been Postponed by COVID-19

Please Join Us!

Food Justice Garden – Phase 1

When: Tuesday, March 24, 2020: 12:30 – 3:30

Rain Date: March 25, 12:30-3:30

Where: Community Garden Plot adjacent to Natural Sciences Building

Contact: Jesse Curran (FYE/CALL) curranj@oldwestbury.edu

As part of this spring's **Earth Day Teach-In** (April 20-23), you are invited to participate in Phase One of a campus garden installation. Come participate in the process of creating an edible garden intended to provide fresh and nutritionally dense food to the Old Westbury community.

With the guidance and leadership of master gardener Dylan Licopoli, we will clear and prepare a plot of land and begin to plant a selection of leafy greens that will be harvestable for many months to come.

We invite all members of the campus community to join and lend a hand. Any and all questions about growing food here on Long Island are warmly welcomed!

*An initiative of the Campus **GREEN** Committee in partnership with the Honors College and the First Year Experience/CALL (Community Action, Leadership and Learning)*

Contact for information on Honors College:

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Contact for information on Green Committee:

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SUNY Old Westbury
Parliamentarian, Faculty Senate
NY Coalition for Sustainability in Higher Education
NYCSHE Regional Representative for Long Island
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TRANSFORMING OUR TOMORROW! 2020

UB SUSTAINABILITY IS SEARCHING FOR INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS FROM ACROSS NEW YORK STATE TO PRESENT THEIR PASSION IN CREATING A SUSTAINABLE WORLD THROUGH CLEAN ENERGY!

COMPETITION IS AT THE END OF APRIL.
DATE AND LOCATION TBD

UB Sustainability and Buffalo Rising Creative Internship
Team Buffalo 2020

APPLICATION DUE
February 14th!

SCAN TO APPLY
AND FOR MORE
INFO



OR...

[TINYURL.COM/3012020](http://tinyurl.com/3012020)

PRIZES!



*A BONUS PRIZE OF \$200 FOR ITS
CONSIDERATION ON THE SOCIAL
IMPACTS OF CLEAN ENERGY. THIS
COULD MEAN THEIR PROJECT'S
IMPLICATIONS FOR LOW-INCOME
COMMUNITIES, DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES, GENDER EQUALITY,
EDUCATION, RACIAL EQUITY AND
MORE.

This is Where Change Begins.



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Registration is now open! The 6th annual NYS Organics Summit will take place April 7-8, 2020 at Albany Capital Center in downtown Albany, NY. This yearly event is an opportunity to connect with over 150 NYS materials management professionals to share success stories and discuss creative solutions to barriers that restrict the sustainable management of organic materials, with a specific focus on wasted food and food scraps. Learn more about registration and event details [here](#).



Beyond Waste Student Summit

On Saturday, February 22, in conjunction with the Post Landfill Action Network (PLAN), SUNY ESF will be hosting a Beyond Waste Student Summit for university students in the region. This Summit will be highly interactive and bring students together to understand the systemic impact of waste, from extraction to disposal; through collaborative simulated campaigns. NYSAR³ is happy to support this effort and hope to see our College Council members there! Learn more about the event [here](#).



Zero Waste Conference 2020



Registration is now open! The National Zero Waste Conference, organized by the National Recycling Coalition and held in Berkeley, CA is open for registration. This two-day conference, March 18 & 19, 2020, is in conjunction with the California Zero Waste Week at the UC Berkeley. Please reach out to [NRC Executive Director](#) with any questions.

Learn more about the event [here](#).

Office of the Governor



Governor Cuomo Signs Bill Establishing Statewide Paint Recycling Program: New York residents will soon have a new, more convenient way to recycle and safely dispose of unwanted paint thanks to a bill that Governor Andrew Cuomo recently signed establishing a postconsumer paint recovery program in NY State. [Read more](#).

Governor Cuomo Unveils 5th Proposal of 2020 State of the State: Banning the Use of Single-Use Styrofoam Food Containers in New York State: Governor Cuomo also announced on December 17 the 5th proposal of his 2020 State of the State Agenda - prohibiting the distribution and use of expanded polystyrene, commonly known as Styrofoam, single-use food containers. This would be the strongest statewide ban in the United States and would go into effect by January 1, 2022. [Read more](#).

New Decade, New Adventures - Bring Your own Bag!

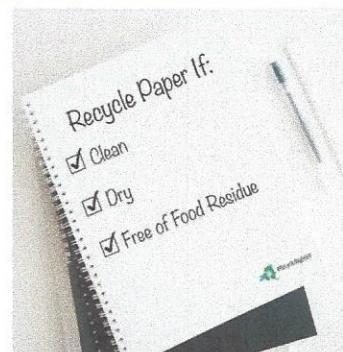
New York's plastic bag ban starts March 1, 2020, so now is a great time to get into the habit of using reusable bags. You can find more information about the upcoming plastic bag ban online. Reusable bags come in many different shapes, sizes, and materials, making it easy to find ones that work best for you and your everyday adventures.



February DEC Recycle Right Campaign Resources

February is dedicated to educating the public about paper recycling do's and don'ts with a bit of a Valentine's Day theme—show paper recycling some love! According to the US EPA, over 65% (approximately 44.2 million tons) of the paper and paperboard produced was recycled in 2017. Let's recycle even more in 2020 and make sure that the paper we're recycling is of high value and free of contamination. How? Recycle paper from your home, office, school and just make sure it is clean, dry, and free of food residue. Recycle paper right NY!

[Learn more](#) about the resources available.



DEC Recognizes Four New York Organizations as Innovation and Sustainability Leaders

The DEC recognized four organizations at the 16th annual New York State Environmental Excellence Awards Celebration. The event was held at Pat's Barn on the Rensselaer Technology Park Campus in Troy. [Read More](#).

Have you heard? In Westchester County, it's Now Easier To Recycle Right!

Sustainable Westchester Inc., a nonprofit consortium of Westchester County municipalities, is making recycling and zero waste solutions easy and accessible - with just one click. Their one-stop mobile app, Recycle Right Westchester, is a first step towards creating a zero waste community by giving residents easy access to accurate recycling instructions when they need it. [Learn more](#) about the app.



'Scrap It' Food Waste Recycling Program



2019 Annual Recycling Conference & Trade Show Re-cap

Thank you for joining us at this year's 30th Annual Recycling Conference in Cooperstown, NY! The Annual Conference presentations are now available online.

[View Presentations](#)

Upcoming Events - Conferences, Workshops and Webinars

February 22, 2020 | [PLAN Beyond Waste Student Summit](#)

March 10-11, 2020 | Landfill Operator Training, Saratoga Springs, NY - Contact: [Jeff Bouchard, Executive Director](#)

April 7-8, 2020 | [Annual NYS Organics Summit](#), Albany, NY

March 18-19, 2020 | [Zero Waste Conference](#), Berkley, CA

Sign Up for DEC Notices



Are you interested in receiving recycling and sustainability news, updates, and related events in NYS? Or maybe you're interested in receiving solid waste regulatory updates, funding opportunities, and solid waste related events? [Sign up for the DEC Delivers](#) Solid Waste and Recycling listserv.

If there is a public event or workshop related to recycling (organics, textiles, electronics, traditional recyclables, etc.) you'd like the greater community to know about, please email Kristine Ellsworth at kristine.ellsworth@dec.ny.gov and she can include it in upcoming DEC Delivers publications.

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