

August 2022 Lehigh Sustainability Newsletter

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Tree Campus Inventory Aids 2021 Tree Campus USA Higher Education Recognition



Setting out in groups of two, Ajah Quawiy '23, Matt Giovestis '25, Christie Ortega '23 and Gabriela Birardi '23 explored a portion of Lehigh's Asa Packer Campus last fall equipped with a specialized tape for measuring the diameter of trees, an iPad for recording data on spreadsheets and books to assist with tree identification. [Read more.](#)

Health, Science, Technology Building is the First Lehigh Building Seeking Both LEED & Fitwel Certification

Opened in the Spring of 2022, the Health, Science, Technology (HST) building is the first new building to pursue both LEED Gold and Fitwel Three-Star Gold Certification. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) by the U.S. Green Building Council is the most widely utilized green building rating system globally. [Read more.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bethlehem Farmers' Market

Thursdays, 10am-2pm
Farrington Square every Thursday through November 10th. Learn more [here](#).

Car Free Day 2022

Take the Pledge to go Car Free on Thursday, September 22nd, 2022!

Join us for the Vendor Showcase on Thursday, September 22nd from 2 pm - 4 pm on the STEPS Lawn! Learn more [here](#).

DID YOU KNOW?



Lehigh Launches CSA and Achieves Sustainability Strategic Plan 2030 Goal!

LEHIGH
UNIVERSITY
Health & Wellness
Goal Achieved!

Lehigh Sustainability
Strategic Plan 2030

A graphic featuring the Lehigh University Health & Wellness logo, which includes a stylized heart with a white pulse line inside. Below the logo, the text "Health & Wellness" and "Goal Achieved!" is displayed. At the bottom left, it says "Lehigh Sustainability Strategic Plan 2030".

Goal 5 in the Health & Wellness section of Lehigh's Sustainability Strategic Plan 2030 is to "partner with a local farm or distributor and pilot a Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) program by 2022". This goal was achieved in July of 2020 with the launch of the Willow Haven Market Box CSA, which is tailored specifically for Lehigh faculty and staff. [Read more.](#)

STEPS Gets a New Green Roof Over The Summer



First opening in 2010, this LEED Gold Certified building at the corner of West Packer and Vine Street, was due for a green roof renovation. Over the summer a crew from Roofmeadow Services spent about 3 weeks removing the old green roof, installing new lightweight engineered soil, and planting pre-grown sedum mats. [Read more.](#)

The Office of the General Counsel Joins the Sustainable Office Program

This year The Office of the General Counsel joined the growing list of offices who have taken part in Lehigh's Sustainable Office Program! Lehigh's Sustainable Office Program is a voluntary, self-guided program designed for faculty and staff to take the



Hungry Hawks is available available on both [Apple Store](#) & [Google Play Store](#)?

Hungry Hawks is a mobile app and web interface that aims to reduce food waste and food insecurity on Lehigh's campus. Learn more [here](#).

GREEN TIP

Don't let food go to waste.
The Hungry Hawks platform allows faculty, staff, and students to post leftover food from Lehigh-catered events and meetings and lets students looking for leftover food view active events. [Download the app today!](#)

GET INVOLVED

Are you passionate about sustainability? The [Office of Sustainability](#) can help you find opportunities to get involved in sustainability at Lehigh! For more information, contact us at: sustainability@lehigh.edu.

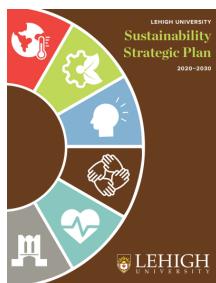
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