



جامعة المنوفية الأهلية

## 5 - Policy for Conservation and Sustainable Use of Terrestrial Ecosystems

### - **Policy Statement:**

The University commits to protecting, enhancing, and sustainably managing the terrestrial ecosystems within its campus, using it as a living laboratory for biodiversity conservation.

### - **Actionable Measures:**

- **Native Landscaping:** Mandate that at least 80% of all new landscaping projects use native and drought-tolerant plant species to support local biodiversity and reduce water consumption.
- **Pesticide Reduction:** Implement an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) plan to significantly reduce and eventually eliminate the use of chemical pesticides on campus grounds.
- **Campus as a Habitat:** Designate and signpost specific areas on campus as "conservation zones" to protect local flora and fauna, and install nesting boxes for birds.
- **Educational Integration:** Encourage faculty from relevant departments to use the campus grounds for practical field studies in ecology, botany, and environmental science

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