



Office of Sustainability

February 2020



Shooting for the STARS

The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) leads colleges and universities to be foundational models for a thriving, equitable, and ecologically healthy world. Their Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System (STARS) is a national standard for sustainability in higher education. The Office of Sustainability is proud to announce that after doubling down on campus efforts, UT Dallas has earned **STARS Gold** status. Review our metrics in the [UT Dallas STARS report](#).



RecycleMania

From **February 2nd to March 28th**, UT Dallas will be participating in a nationwide competition that encourages college campuses to reduce landfill waste and recycle more mindfully. The goal is to **increase our recycling rate** and **decrease overall waste**. Over the 8-week period, we will be reporting the amount of recycling and waste we consume campus-wide and will be ranked among other participating schools. We need your help all competition long! Learn about how to [recycle on campus](#) and about [RecycleMania](#).



Tree Campus USA

The University of Texas at Dallas has officially been recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation for efforts in stewarding our campus forest. This is the fourth year UT Dallas has been designated a [Tree Campus USA](#).



Sustainability Service Honors

This honor is awarded to those who provide volunteer service that tackles global sustainability through the lens of [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#). Find out how to qualify before you graduate on the [Office of Sustainability website!](#)

The Greenhouse

Here you can find updates to the UT Dallas Eco Rep blog!



Cleaning Up Campus

Do you even pickup, bro? Sophia shares the impact her and a group of students had on campus on a cold Saturday morning. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)



Overnight Oats

Sophia's new year resolution is to go vegetarian. She's hoping to cut her carbon footprint by eating greener, including this sweet recipe for breakfast. [Head to The Greenhouse!](#)

Important Dates

Sustainability Committee Meeting

February 3

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

GR 3.606

[Info](#)

Comet Composting Training

February 6

10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

SSA 14.245

[Info](#)

Comet Composting Training

February 12

10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

SSA 14.265

[Info](#)

Raising Cans Competition

February 20

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Visitor Center Atrium

[Info](#)

Community Garden Workday

February 22

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

[Info](#)

Comet Composting Training

February 26

2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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