

Sustainability Progress Report

2010-2015

In 2010, the University of Iowa set ambitious goals to reach by 2020, and already the UI community has made amazing strides

OUR GOALS

Use less energy

PROGRESS: 4% less net energy consumption than in 2010

Ten new buildings since 2010 with no rise in energy consumption

Draw 40% of energy from Renewables

PROGRESS: 14.4% of energy now comes from renewable sources

Solar installations and biomass fuel from oat hulls, energy crops, and wood chips



Divert 60% of Waste

PROGRESS: 42% recycled, composted, repurposed

Recycling available in every major building

Food waste collected for composting

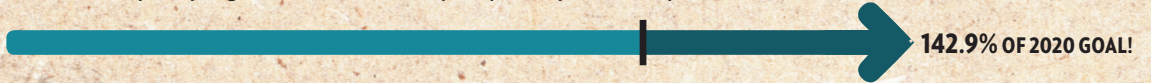


Reduce fossil fuel-produced CO₂ by 10%

PROGRESS: 14.29% reduction in campus transportation emissions

Hybrid, electric, or flex-fuel vehicles comprise more than 70% of the UI's fleet

Zipcar program, silver level bicycle friendly university



Engage students in sustainability education

PROGRESS: 400+ classes incorporating sustainability

Hundreds of students have earned the undergraduate certificate in sustainability

—one of the most popular certificate programs at the UI

Eco Hawks network of students, faculty, and staff working to further Iowa's sustainability vision

Expand sustainability research

PROGRESS: Over \$21 million in funding since 2014

Researching water quality, rural environmental health, flood impact mitigation, renewable energy policy, and other essential areas through cutting-edge institutes and centers

Support partnerships across Iowa

PROGRESS: 36,000+ hours of work invested in community projects

by the Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities—and that's just from 2014-2015!

AWARDS

GOLD rating, Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education

Listed as a **top "Green College"**—*Princeton Review*

2013 National Sustainability Award in Facilities Management, APPA

First "Bicycle Friendly" university in Iowa—League of American Bicyclists

Recognized by the EPA as one of the **top 30 on-site green power generators in the U.S.**



THE FUTURE

We've accomplished a great deal, but there's more work to do. With every Hawkeye's help, we will expand our efforts and provide ongoing, hands-on education in sustainability to guide future generations.



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