In the early 2000s, as the sustainability movement swept across the higher education landscape, Deans June Henton in the College of Human Sciences and Dan Bennett in the College of Architecture, Design and Construction recognized its significance to our land grant mission. They organized a committee of faculty members and other university employees that laid the groundwork for embedding sustainability at Auburn.

From this beginning, Auburn has steadily grown our sustainability efforts in teaching, research, outreach, operations, and administration. While many endeavors find formalized support through the Office of Sustainability and the Academic Sustainability Program, numerous people and units from across campus contribute to Auburn’s achievements.

By no means comprehensive, this summary gives a sense of the history and progress of Auburn’s sustainability initiatives – initiatives that help us innovate and stay at the leading edge of knowledge and practice in service to the future of humanity.

**SUSTAINABILITY AT AUBURN**

Meeting human needs now and in the future in a fair, just, and equitable way while protecting and maintaining healthy ecosystems in perpetuity.

MEMBERSHIPS

- AASHE
- Carbon Accelerator
- Sustainability
- SDSN Member

AWARDS

- Campus Green
- STARS Campuses
- The Preuss School
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- Tree Campus USA

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2022 SUSTAINABILITY ASSESSMENT

**ACADEMICS** 42.81/58 POINTS
- Faculty Training
- Aquaponics Project
- Water Resources Center
- Sustainability Courses in 70% of Departments

**ENGAGEMENT** 28.48/41 POINTS
- Peers Network
- Gameday Recycling
- Sustainability Guides
- Office of Student Involvement

**OPERATIONS** 33.02/69 POINTS
- Greenhouse Gas Reporting
- Sustainable Dining Program
- LEED Certification for All New Buildings
- Proactive Hazardous Waste Management

**POLICY & ADMIN** 16.56/33 POINTS
- US Tiger University Consortium
- Student & Employee Wellness Programs
- Programming for Underrepresented Groups
- 8 Campus-Wide Plans with Sustainability Metrics

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