ETSU’s Department of Sustainability supports and advances the triple bottom line of ecological integrity, economic prosperity, and social equity through a variety of initiatives.

Staff encourages and promotes the development and implementation of sustainable practices, policies, and educational opportunities for all members of the university community by:

Educating the campus community about sustainability

Developing sustainability programming and best practices that affect student education and campus operations.

Fostering collaboration between campus units and external resources.

Providing encouragement and support to campus departments to find ways of reducing environmental impacts and to promote sustainability efforts.

Measuring and reporting on campus sustainability efforts.

Providing outreach to individuals and organizations both on and off campus.

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Why a **Green Program**?

Having a green program not only helps the **environment**, but can also give your organization a **good reputation** around campus. There are very positive aspects to planning a green program, such as you helping **reduce** your organization’s carbon footprint, showing others that you **care** about the earth, and also making your organization a **leader** in the quest for a more **sustainable** campus. Plus, planning a green event has never been easier! All you have to do is contact us and we will provide you with the **knowledge** and resources to achieve your goals.

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### Easy Tips for Green Planning

- If you are going to have food at your event, look into locally grown and organic foods.
- Avoid using items such as single use plasticware, disposable plates and cups, etc.
- Have recycling bins for products such as aluminum and plastic, only after you have reduced as much as possible for your event.
- Ask one of our speakers to talk to your organization about many more ways to go green as a group and individually.
- Get on our website for many more fun ideas!

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