



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

ACTION PLAN 2016-19 >>

AUGSBURG COLLEGE Environmental Stewardship Initiatives—2017

Environmental Stewardship at Augsburg College is an intentional commitment to responsibly nurture all aspects of sustainability—environmental, economic, and social—on our campus, in our neighboring community, and among our institutional partners. It includes stewarding a culture of sustainability alongside of our most precious resources—air, land, water, built environment, people, food, and energy.

Towards environmental stewardship, Augsburg will:

1) Guide campus practices and operations to minimize negative impacts on the natural environment.

Initiative: Eliminate the sale, reimbursement, and provision of bottled water on campus to reduce waste and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, in addition to supporting water as a human right and not a commodity, by using already available local tap water.

2) Support curriculum and scholarship that integrates environmental stewardship.

Initiative: Work in concert with General Education to strategize implementation and measurement of the institutional learning outcome on sustainability and wellness.

3) Cultivate personal ownership and a community culture of environmental stewardship.

Initiative: Institutionalize compost practices across campus through daily actions of every member of the Augsburg community to reduce landfill dependency and greenhouse gas emissions.