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## Welcome

**Sustainability is: Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.**

****The [Illinois Climate Action Plan (iCAP)](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/files/project/36/iCAP_FINAL.pdf) outlines a path for the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to achieve carbon neutralityas soon as possible.  The Chancellor [committed to this ambitious goal](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/files/project/489/Climate_Commitment.pdf) by signing the [American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC)](http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/) in 2008. Since signing the Climate Commitment, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has developed hundreds of projects to tackle the broad range of sustainability issues that face our campus and our world.

This site is a repository for summary information about each iCAP project, both to share the information publicly and to assist in collecting information for reporting purposes. These projects are organized into ten themes: Education, Energy, Funding, Land & Space, Outreach, Procurement & Waste, Reporting Progress, Research, Transportation, and Water.

Each project page includes a project description, contact names, funding details, location map(s), metrics and targets to measure success, current status of the project, and regular updates as projects are discussed, approved, and implemented.  If you would like to recommend a new project or are aware of an existing project that is not listed on this site, please use the “Suggest a Project” tab to let us know.

Read the full [2015 Illinois Climate Action Plan](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/files/project/36/iCAP_FINAL.pdf).

Read the previous [2010 Illinois Climate Action Plan](https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/files/project/36/iCAP_FINAL.pdf).

## Goals

Goals are the long-term targets, including the primary goal for our campus to become a global model of sustainability by creating effective, positive change. As the flagship public university in the state of Illinois, the campus has a moral and ethical responsibility to lead, to set aggressive goals, to work to meet them, and to serve as a model for the community, state, and nation.  The iCAP represents a roadmap to a new, prosperous, and sustainable future for the University.

The 2015 iCAP sets the following goals for FY20 (ending on June 30, 2020):

* Energy Utilization: 30% improvement from FY08 baseline
* Energy Emissions: 30% reduction from FY08 baseline
* Transportation Emissions: return to FY08 baseline level
* Water Conservation: 30% reduction from FY08 baseline
* Stormwater Reuse: 25% of stormwater to be reused on campus
* Zero Waste Plan: individuals take personal responsibility
* Agricultural Emissions: 30% reduction from FY15 baseline
* [should we include offsets, financing, education, outreach, and research goals? – probably]

Download a PDF of the [2015 Illinois Climate Action Plan](http://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/files/project/36/iCAP_FINAL.pdf).