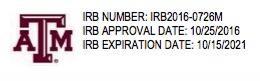
Texas A&M Office of Sustainability Survey 2018

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  Texas A&M Office of Sustainability Survey  
 CONSENT FORM After reading this important information, please select “Agree” at the bottom of this page and then the “NEXT” button.   Welcome to the Texas A&M Office of Sustainability Survey. This survey is your opportunity to share your sustainability knowledge and will help us understand if our programs have been successful. We will use this information to improve our program and services for undergraduates, graduates, faculty, and staff on campus. Completing the survey will take between 15-20 minutes of your time. Your answers will be strictly confidential and all survey results will be combined so no one can be individually identified.        
   
 You were selected randomly and it is your choice to complete the survey or not. If you decide to take the survey, you can skip any questions you do not want to answer or quit taking the survey at any time. There is no risk to you if you do or do not complete the survey. Your responses are confidential and your decision to take the survey or not will not change your relationship with Texas A&M University.        
   
 You will be able to win prizes if you complete the survey. One (1) Grand Prize winner will receive a **Go Pro Hero 5**. Three (3) winners will receive a **Patagonia 45L Duffel Bag** filled with TAMU Sustainability branded items. Additional prizes will be awarded each week the survey is open. We will award five (5) **Sustainability Prize Packs** that contain a TAMU Sustainability branded reusable water bottle, reusable shopping bag, and a t-shirt at random each week. Three (3) winners will receive one (1) of the following items: **Yeti Tumbler**, reusable **FinalStraw**, and a reusable **Bento Lunch Box**. Each week will feature one (1) of the items above. You will be eligible to win a prize based on when you finish the survey and will remain eligible until you win a prize or the survey closes.   
 If you agree to complete the survey, please follow the steps below:  -Click the “Agree” button.    
-Fill out the Texas A&M Office of Sustainability Survey.     
-Click the submit button at the end.   You can contact the Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Evaluation if you have any questions. This is their Email, (survey@tamu.edu). If you would like to talk to someone other than the researcher(s), you can contact the Human Subjects Protection Program at 979-458-4067 or submit a report to Texas A&M EthicsPoint (http://rcb.tamu.edu/humansubjects/participant-information)



**Statement of Consent**   
 By selecting “Agree”, I am providing my consent to this survey research effort, as described above and understand that I will be eligible for the prizes outlined above that will be awarded by a random lottery.   **I understand and will participate**

* Agree (1)
* Disagree (2)

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**Section 1: Values/Beliefs**

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Q0 **If you are a student at TAMU, do you live on or off campus?**

* On Campus (1)
* Off Campus (2)
* Not a student (3)

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Q1 **Please indicate how important *you think* the following sustainability-related topics are globally.**

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|  | Very Important (5) | Somewhat important (4) | Neither important nor unimportant (3) | Somewhat unimportant (3) | Not at all important (1) |
| Climate Change (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Biodiversity Loss (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Population Growth (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food Supply (4) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Economic Prosperity (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Health (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Access to Clean Water (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Access to Clean Air (4) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Access to Quality Education (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Justice and Equity (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diversity and Inclusion (3) |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q2 **Please indicate how important *you think* the following sustainability-related topics are for Texas A&M to address.**

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|  | Very Important (5) | Somewhat important (4) | Neither important nor unimportant (3) | Somewhat unimportant (2) | Not at all important (1) |
| Climate Change Resilience (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mitigating Climate Change (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Using Renewable Energy (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conserving Energy (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conserving Water (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Very Important (5) | Somewhat important (4) | Neither important nor unimportant (3) | Somewhat unimportant (2) | Not at all important (1) |
| Adding Green Buildings (Q2\_1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Retrofitting Buildings (Q2\_6) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sustainable Purchasing (Q2\_2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recycling (Q2\_3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Reducing Waste (Q2\_4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Composting (Q2\_5) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Indoor Air Quality (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Using Local or Organic Food (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Public Transportation (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Social Justice and Equity (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diversity and Inclusion (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q3 **How important do you think sustainability is?**

* Very important (5)
* Somewhat important (4)
* Neither important nor unimportant (3)
* Somewhat unimportant (2)
* Very unimportant (1)

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Q4 **How important do you think the economy is to sustainability?**

* Very important (5)
* Somewhat important (4)
* Neither important nor unimportant (3)
* Somewhat unimportant (2)
* Very unimportant (1)

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Q5 **How important do you think the environment is to sustainability?**

* Very important (5)
* Somewhat important (4)
* Neither important nor unimportant (3)
* Somewhat unimportant (2)
* Very unimportant (1)

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Q6 **How important do you think social equity is to sustainability?**

* Very important (5)
* Somewhat important (4)
* Neither important nor unimportant (3)
* Somewhat unimportant (2)
* Very unimportant (1)

Q7 **On a scale of 1-10 (10 is of most importance), how important do you think it is for Texas A&M to incorporate sustainability in its planning and initiatives?**

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Q8 **How important is it for you to incorporate sustainability in your everyday life?**

* Very important (5)
* Somewhat important (4)
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* Somewhat unimportant (2)
* Very unimportant (1)

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Q9 **How important do you think it is for Texas A&M to add more sustainability-related academic courses for students?**

* Very important (5)
* Somewhat important (4)
* Neither important nor unimportant (3)
* Somewhat unimportant (2)
* Very unimportant (1)

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Q10 **How important do you think it is for Texas A&M to add a sustainability major and/or minor?**

* Very important (5)
* Somewhat important (4)
* Neither important nor unimportant (3)
* Somewhat unimportant (2)
* Very unimportant (1)

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**Section 2: Behaviors**

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Q11 **Which of the following sustainable actions have you adopted?**

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|  | Always (5) | Most of the time (4) | Sometimes (3) | Rarely (2) | Never (1) |
| Use a reusable bottle/mug (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use double-sided printing when possible (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Turn off the lights in unused room (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recycle (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unplug unused power cords (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q11 **Which of the following sustainable actions have you adopted?**

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|  | Always (5) | Most of the time (4) | Sometimes (3) | Rarely (2) | Never (1) |
| Power down computers (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Take shorter showers (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conserve water (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eat less meat (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wash clothes in cold water (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

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Q11 **Which of the following sustainable actions have you adopted?**

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|  | Always (5) | Most of the time (4) | Sometimes (3) | Rarely (2) | Never (1) |
| Use the Aggie Spirit Bus (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carpool (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ride share (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participate in diversity/cultural activities (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bicycle (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bike Share (7) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Participate in Civic Engagement (6) |  |  |  |  |  |

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**Sustainability Concepts Assessment**

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Q12 **Which of the following are core components of sustainability? (Check all that apply)**

* Social Equity (1)
* Economy (2)
* Environment (3)

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Q13 **Please indicate which of the following is a renewable energy resource?( Check all that apply)**

* Oil (1)
* Geothermal (2)
* Coal (4)
* Wind (5)
* Solar (6)
* Nuclear (7)
* Hydropower (8)
* Biomass/Biofuels (9)
* Natural Gas (10)

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Q14 **Ground Level ozone (Bad ozone) is primarily caused by:**

* Aerosol and spray cans (1)
* Methane gases from landfills and cattle (2)
* Emissions from industrial facilities and motor vehicles exhaust (3)
* Air traffic (4)
* I do not know (5)

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Q15 **Which of the following activities increase an individual's carbon footprint? (Check all that apply)**

* Using electricity generated from fossil fuels (1)
* Driving a traditional gas vehicle to work/school (2)
* Switching to driving an electric/hybrid car to work/school (3)
* Eating a meat-based diet (4)
* I do not know (5)

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Q16 **Which of the following actions can we take to prepare for a changing climate? (Check all that apply)**

* Construct buildings on wetlands (1)
* Reduce green space (2)
* Grow the urban tree canopy (3)
* Increase paved parking lots (4)
* We do not need to prepare for climate change (5)
* I do not know (6)

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Q17 **Carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, chlorofluorocarbons and ozone are all:**

* Gases found on Mars (1)
* Greenhouse gases (2)
* Okay for humans to breathe (3)
* Needed to reduce global warming (4)
* I do not know (5)

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Q18 **The idea that environmental quality and social equity are as important as economic stability and growth is:**

* Sustainable Development (1)
* Triple bottom line (aka People, Planet, Profits) (2)
* Business strategy (3)
* Sustainable Business Practices (4)
* I do not know (5)

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Q19 **I am aware of Texas A&M's efforts to reduce our environmental footprint.**

* Strongly agree (5)
* Somewhat agree (4)
* Neither agree nor disagree (3)
* Disagree (2)
* Strongly disagree (1)

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Q20 **Please indicate if you think that the following actions can help lower Texas A&M's resource use in its buildings.**

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|  | Yes (1) | No (2) | Not sure (3) |
| Turning lights off (1) |  |  |  |
| Washing clothes in cold water (2) |  |  |  |
| Reducing shower time (3) |  |  |  |
| Using double-sided printing (4) |  |  |  |

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Q20 **Please indicate if you think that the following actions can help lower Texas A&M's energy use in its buildings.**

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|  | Yes (1) | No (2) | Not sure (3) |
| Replacing light bulbs with LEDs (1) |  |  |  |
| Using a smart power strip (2) |  |  |  |
| Unplugging devices when not in use (3) |  |  |  |
| Standardizing building temperature set points (4) |  |  |  |

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Q21 **Please indicate which of the following items can be recycled at Texas A&M?**

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|  | Yes (1) | No (2) | Not sure (3) |
| Newspaper and Magazines (1) |  |  |  |
| Paper (2) |  |  |  |
| Cardboard (3) |  |  |  |
| Plastic (4) |  |  |  |
| Glass (5) |  |  |  |

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Q21 **Please indicate which of the following items can be recycled at Texas A&M?**

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|  | Yes (1) | No (2) | Not sure (3) |
| Aluminum (1) |  |  |  |
| E-waste (Cell phones, computers, etc.) (2) |  |  |  |
| Clothes (4) |  |  |  |
| Light bulbs (5) |  |  |  |

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Q22 **I am familiar with the following Texas A&M initiatives and collaborations:**

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|  | Strongly agree (5) | Somewhat agree (4) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Disagree (2) | Strongly disagree (1) |
| Campus Sustainability Day (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Earth Day (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The Big Event (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Howdy! Farm (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office of Sustainability Presentations & Workshops (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sustainable Office Certification (6) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Aggie Green Fund (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recycling on campus (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sustainability Pledge (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Office of Sustainability Internship Program (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual E-Waste Drive (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sustainability Master Plan (6) |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast hosted by the Carter G. Woodson Black Awareness Committee (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aggie Spirit Bus (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zimride (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outdoor Recycling (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vegetarian/Vegan options offered by Campus Dining (5) |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Green Dot Training (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aggie RePlant (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bike "Fix-it stations" (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stream clean (4) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Zipcar Rideshare (5) |  |  |  |  |  |
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Q23 **During your time at Texas A&M, how many courses have you taken that address topics presented in this survey?**

* 0 courses (1)
* 1 course (2)
* 2 courses (3)
* 3 courses (4)
* 4 or more courses (5)

End of Block: Question 22-23

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Q24 **What, if any, sustainable features/actions would you like TAMU to pursue in the future?**

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**Thank you for your time in taking this survey. If you would like to be entered into a drawing for prizes, please click 'Yes' to submit your name and email address.**

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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**Please submit your name and email address to be entered into a drawing for prizes:**

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