

Which of the following is a renewable resource?

- Oil
- Iron ore
- Trees
- Coal
- All of the above
- Do not know

“Sustainability” with regard to natural resources means:

- Using natural resources as slowly as possible.
- Using only as much as is replaced by natural processes.
- Not introducing new technology too quickly.
- Discovering new resources to allow maximum economic growth.
- Do not know.

Which is an example of a sustainable practice? (Check all that apply.)

- Selecting double-sided printing.
- Serving fair trade coffee.
- Keeping indoor temperatures close to outdoor temperatures and dressing for that temperature.
- Limiting meat consumption.
- Using alternative transportation.
- Powering down electrical devices when not using them for more than 15 minutes.
- Reporting building issues to Facilities for repairs.
- Using video conferencing.

Please indicate your general feelings toward the sustainability efforts on campus. (Check all that apply.)

- It is annoying.
- It is strong.
- It is fine.
- It is great.
- I don't really notice and/or care.

Optional: Please elaborate on your response to the last question.

Optional: If you have any comments or questions related to sustainability or this survey, please provide them below. Feel free to include any topics about which you would particularly like to learn more during this course.



Please rate the frequency with which you do the following:

	Always	Usually	Rarely	Never
Minimize the waste you generate (Examples: Reusable shopping bags and beverage containers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conserve energy (Examples: Unplug chargers when not in use; take shorter showers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use alternative transportation (bus, bike, carpool, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Choose food conscientiously based on its impacts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What is meant by the term 'carbon footprint'?

- It refers to the size of the carbon chain in a given quantity of gasoline.
- The carbon left on the ground each time you take a step.
- It refers to the greenhouse gasses released by burning fossil fuels for electricity and transportation.
- All of the above.
- Do not know

Which of the following statements about greenhouse gases is FALSE?

- Humans would be better off without greenhouse gasses.
- Greenhouse gasses allow solar radiation to reach Earth, but keep it from escaping back into space.
- Increased greenhouse gasses trap solar radiation in the atmosphere.
- There are many different greenhouse gasses, not just carbon dioxide.
- All of the above are TRUE.
- Do not know.

The Urban Heat Island Effect is:

- An increased desire to live in rural areas.
- An increased number of islands being discovered in tropical zones.
- An increase in the number of cities that cut off exports and imports during summer months.
- A rising of temperature in urban areas due to the density of buildings and other human structures and the sparseness of sunlight-absorbing greenery.
- All of the above.
- Do not know.

# Environmental Literacy Certificate of Achievement Program

## 2014 – 2015 Pre-course Assessment

Please indicate where you live:

- Hamilton County
- Butler or Clermont County
- Northern Kentucky
- Indiana
- Elsewhere

Do you currently consider yourself environmentally minded?

- Yes
- No

What is your main mode of transportation to campus?

- Drive your car alone
- Carpool with others
- Bus
- Bike
- Walk

Do you recycle?

- Yes, always
- No, never
- Only when it is convenient

Do you opt for paperless billing options?

- Yes
- No

Do you bring your own lunch to work?

- Yes, always or most of the time
- No, rarely