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The Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I am presenting Bucknell University's second STARS report. This report is a reflection of diligent work towards and a sincere dedication to the implementation of sustainable change on our campus.

Bucknell educates students for a lifetime of critical thinking and strong leadership characterized by continued intellectual exploration, creativity and imagination. As a role model for our students, the University is evolving. Given the current state of the environment, Bucknell is exploring new ways to reduce our impact, implement creative new processes, and imagine a near future of carbon neutrality. In addition to implementing physical changes to our University infrastructure, we are making a concerted effort to educate our students about the importance of sustainability.

Our most notable improvements to date have been the creation of an official Office of Campus Sustainability, comprised of a dedicated director and a team of passionate student interns. We are also proud to announce the opening of our University Farm that will serve as both an educational opportunity to students and a very real source of locally grown produce that will be served in our dining facilities. These are simply examples of the many improvements we are implementing across campus.

This second submission solidifies Bucknell's commitment to the advancement of sustainability in higher education. I sincerely thank the students, faculty and staff that were so involved in collecting and providing the data for this report, without which this submission would not have been possible. In each coming year we will enhance our reporting practices and build upon the initiatives already in place. This will not only increase our scoring on the STARS report, but will also reduce our overall impact and move us closer to our committed goal of carbon neutrality. We are committed to improving our efforts in sustainability and will view this year's submission as a baseline from which we can only exceed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John".

John Bravman
President