

Slippery Rock University is committed to being at the forefront of preparing the next generation of thinkers, innovators and entrepreneurs who will help the world meet its profound environmental challenges.

Why should sustainability be important to me?

Besides helping combat global climate change and reducing SRU's energy costs, learning more about sustainable practices can:

- ④ Improve your employment opportunities in both mainstream companies and in the growing green technologies industries;
- ④ Improve your basic life skills (like managing household energy costs and developing healthy lifestyles) that can be carried over into future work and home environments;
- ④ Improve your quality of life (like enjoying more flavorful and nutritious local/organic foods); and
- ④ Help build a better environment for your children and grandchildren.



**Small steps.
Big payoff.**

SRU's Energy Action Campaign.

At SRU, we are focused on reducing our carbon footprint through constructing green buildings, conserving water, energy, and all natural resources across campus, refusing to use fossil fuel-derived "single use" plastic products, using renewable energy resources and sustainable materials, and choosing more efficient and healthier modes of transportation.

**Take the Energy Pledge and
Win a Prize!**

**Go to www.sru.edu/sustainability
and click on "Energy Action Pledge"**

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Refuse ~ Reduce ~ Reuse ~ Recycle

Sustainability at Slippery Rock

“Sustainability is the ability to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

“Over the years we've cultivated our campus to be a living laboratory in which to demonstrate sustainable practices. We're making great progress toward achieving carbon neutrality. But to truly have a global impact, we must offer our students broader and deeper opportunities through curricular, co-curricular, high impact, immersive and community-engaged sustainable learning experiences, so they can become the leaders needed to meet the environmental challenges we face today - and leave a livable planet for future generations. Our students *are* the future!”

Paul Scanlon, Director of Sustainability



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can do for you!

Sustainable Enterprise Accelerator

Building **Rock Solid Businesses**



Interested in getting your department self-certified as an official **SRU Sustainable Department**?

Contact the Sustainable Enterprise Accelerator at ext. 1606 or Paul Scanlon at ext. 4268!

Visit **SRU's Flagship of Sustainability - The Robert A. Macoskey Center for Sustainability Education and Research** - Call 724-738-4050 to arrange a tour of the Harmony House, Organic Gardens, Nature Hiking Trails and much more!

www.sru.edu/offices/macoskey-center

Learn more about SRU's sustainability programs at:
www.sru.edu/sustainability



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