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ABOUT BRONCO GREEN LABS





As part of CPP's commitment to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and foster a culture of sustainability, the Office of Sustainability and Environmental Health & Safety developed the Green Lab program to evaluate and promote sustainable behavior and efficiency within campus laboratories.

The Bronco Green Labs program works with PIs, lab technicians, and students to educate and assist in the implementation of more sustainable practices in campus laboratories. The program provides resources and guidance in areas including energy efficiency, waste reduction, water conservation, sustainable purchasing, and green chemistry. Upon incorporating greater sustainable practices, research groups are awarded official Bronco Green Labs certification. All campus research labs are encouraged to participate. Our goal is to bring recognition to labs that are:

- integrating sustainability practices
- increasing efficiency
- reducing costs
- sharing resources



CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Each lab will designate a lab liaison(s) who will be our main point of contact, complete our checklist, and be responsible for sharing information with the other lab users. We will work closely with the liaison to complete a Bronco Green Lab Questionnaire. The questions are divided into several categories and consist of general representations of lab settings with a potential to be more sustainable. The questions may not be applicable to all labs, but is intended to achieve broad overall improvements for the average lab setting.

We have made the process easy to follow and will work with you every step of the process. Below is the overall process and levels of certification.

Overall Process

Introduction Baseline Review Implement Reassess Certify

Certification Levels

GREEN	BLUE	GOLD	PLATINUM
Less than 20% of items are achieved	21-50% of the listed items are achieved	51-70% of the listed items are achieved	Greater than 70% of the items are achieved

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit the Sustainability website or email sustainability@cpp.edu to participate in the Bronco Green Lab Program.

https://www.cpp.edu/sustainability/



