SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability at Appalachian State University is not a trend, it is a tradition. We are active stewards of our state's interconnected financial, cultural and natural resources. Through engaged scholarship, we balance critical, creative and global thinking in a living laboratory, transforming theory into practice and fostering responsible citizenship.

MORE THAN 1⁄2 of incoming students reported sustainability initiatives influenced their decision to attend Appalachian.

SINCE 2007, APPALACHIAN HAS ACCUMULATED OVER $29 MILLION IN AVOIDED ENERGY AND WASTE COSTS.

APPALACHIAN ENERGY SUMMIT: UNC SYSTEM & INDUSTRY PARTNERS AVOIDED MORE THAN $499 MILLION IN UTILITY COSTS.

APPALACHIAN STUDENTS HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN $22.3 MILLION OF VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY IN THE LAST 10 YEARS (One million hours of service, plus more than $600,000 funds raised) using the $23.07 per hour national standard for volunteer time.

20% or more than $600,000 annually of food purchased by university dining services is from local producers.

1st RENEWABLE ENERGY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT DEGREE PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

876 ACADEMIC COURSES INCORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY INTO THE COURSE CURRICULUM.

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