



Celebrate Earth Month with PNNL's Sustainability team

Meandering Mondays – appreciate the spring weather, avoid emissions, and get a little exercise by walking to meetings.

Take the Bus or Carpool Tuesdays – bus or carpool to work with a friend. To purchase a monthly bus pass, please contact Sadie.bender@pnnl.gov.

WFH Wednesdays – with your line manager's approval work from home, save time and avoid emissions.

Paperless Thursdays – challenge yourself to work without printing and share the suggestions with others.

Lights off Fridays – let's make an effort to turn off overhead lights around campus.

April 13

Spring Cleaning Book Recycling NSB/ETB Courtyard 11a - 2p

Come recycle non-DOE/ Battelle books from your office that you don't need anymore (these books cannot be stamped with "DOE property" anywhere on or in book).

April 22 Earth Day

Plant a tree in your home's yard or plant an office plant to bring into the office. Employees may take advantage of Life@PNNL's discounts at local nurseries.

April 25 Bus to Work

See your city from a different window and let someone else take over your morning commute.



Staff Sustainability Projects Funded

sustainability at PNNL, particularly in the areas of energy, water consumption, and pollution prevention. This year, the program received an excellent response with 16 innovative project proposals and suggestions/observations.

Thanksto everyone taking the time to submit thoughtful ideas. And remember, you canshare ideas that promote sustainability in your building with your buildingsustainability champion any time of the year.



Sustainability Report Just Released

See how our FY16 efforts stack up against the interests of our stakeholders—sponsors, employees, and the community. Learn about how we leverage our own research in our operations.

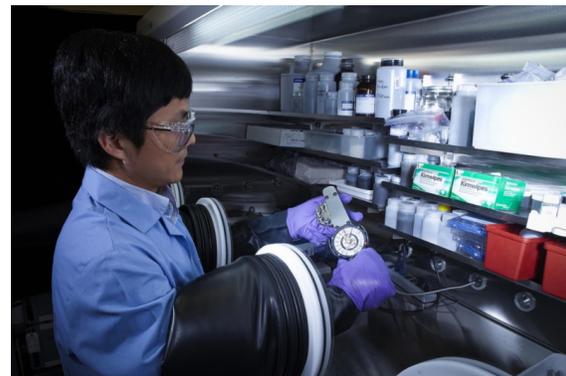
Sustainability Tip

Teleworking keeps vehicles and emissions off the road while saving you time and money. In FY16, over 5% of PNNL staff teleworked once a week. Replacing costly business travel with teleconferencing, online training courses, and Skype meetings also contribute to environmental savings and helps PNNL reach its sustainability goals. If you don't telework regularly, talk to your manager to see if this is a good fit for you and your job requirements and help PNNL to reduce our carbon footprint. [Learn more.](#)



Safety By Choice, Not By Chance: How to Avoid Slips, Trips, and Falls

Each year at PNNL, more staff members are hurt by a slip, trip, or fall while performing work than by anything else. These mishaps don't just hurt us during inclement weather. Watch this six-minute video to see why situational awareness (mindfulness) is so important.



Skating to Where the Puck Will Be

PNNL has a 51-year history of doing just this for our many sponsors. In the area of sustainability, we will apply our expertise in earth systems to improve understanding of terrestrial-aquatic ecosystems—where land and water meet—to explore how we might...



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