

David E. Shi Center for Sustainability at Cliffs Cottage:

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*See me for academic
opportunities!*



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*Let me help with campus
& community involvement.*



Dr. Amelie Davis
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Post Doc

*I can assist with your
research projects on
or off campus.*

Other Important People To Know:

Dr. Frank Powell, *Environmental Liaison*

Sandy Bryan, *Center for Sustainability
Administrative Assistant*

Dr. Weston Dripps, *Associate Professor &
Environmental Action Group Advisor*

Dr. Bill Ranson, *Professor &
Co-Chair of Sustainability Planning Council*

Phil Lewis, *Facilities Services & Recycling*

Bruce Adams, *Furman Farm Manager*

Tori Hedden, *Furman Farm Student Assistant Manager*

5 simple ways to get engaged

- 1) Conserve Electricity: Turn off lights and computers when not in use. Use a drying rack for clothes.
- 2) Conserve Water: Only wash full loads of laundry.
- 3) Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose & Recycle! Find new uses for old things. Print double-sided on recycled paper and reduce margins. See the chart below for where to recycle on campus.
- 4) Walk and bike: It's great exercise! Drive less and try to carpool whenever possible.
- 5) Be educated! Reference the Green Living Guide (<http://ees.furman.edu/greenguide/>).

Recyclable Product	Where
Aluminum: cans	Plastic/Aluminum bins
Plastic: bottles and jugs with necks (please wash and uncap)	Plastic/Aluminum bins
Paper: any clean dry paper products	Paper bins
Cardboard: clean packaging and large boxes (please break down & avoid any contact with food)	Cardboard collection containers at UC, Plyler, Younts, DH, and PAC; or place next to regular recycling bins
Glass: any type	City of Greenville Recycling Centers (none currently available on campus)
E-waste: cell phones, batteries, computers, etc.	Bins on lower level of UC under the stairs
Lightbulbs: old compact fluorescent bulbs	Facilities warehouse

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The Student Guide to Sustainability at Furman

Together we can make a difference

Sustainability is defined as meeting humanity's present needs while enhancing the ability of future generations to meet their needs. It is a journey, as much as it is a destination.

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So many ways to get engaged

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Academics

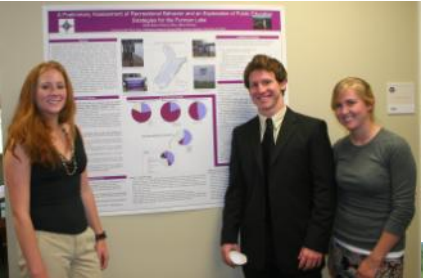
Did you know...

- All students are required to take a "Humans and the Natural Environment" class?

Sustainability isn't only for Earth and Environmental Science Majors!! Professors in disciplines as diverse as history, philosophy, economics, and military sciences integrate sustainability into classes.

Living Learning Laboratories:

Biodiesel Refinery, Cliffs Cottage, Place of Peace, Recycling and Composting, Furman Farm, Swamp Rabbit Trail, Henry David Thoreau's cabin, Furman Lake Restoration Project, Solar Aquatic Wastewater Treatment System



Research

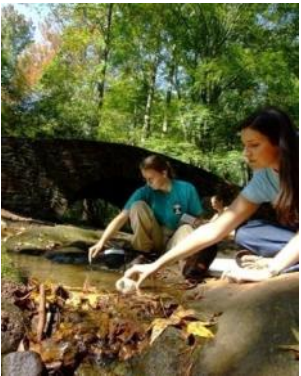
Did you know...

- Research projects are being conducted campus-wide by professors and students in and out of the classroom? Many students present research findings at professional, scientific meetings both nationally and internationally.

Some research endeavors include:

Blue Wall Preserve: A cooperative research agreement between Furman and the Nature Conservancy to conduct scientific environmental research in the Blue Wall Preserve.

River Basins Research Initiative (RBRI): A unique, multi-disciplinary research program which for the last decade has conducted watershed research on the impacts of urbanization on streams in the Piedmont of South Carolina.



Conservation Culture Research Initiative: A research program that examines changes in attitudes and environmental engagement of the Furman community. Projects range from helping design surveys to conducting audits to understand people's participation in conservation efforts.

Student Groups

Did you know...

- We have many student organizations dedicated to sustainability issues?

Here are a few examples :

Environmental Action Group: A non-partisan group committed to environmental advocacy and education. Contact: Andrea Triplitt



Conserve Furman: A student initiative focused on peer-to-peer program efforts to promote the responsible use of natural resources. Contact: Jenni Asman

Upstate Forever: A student chapter of a local non-profit organization devoted to smart growth and land trusts. Contact: Grace Tuschak

Furman in the Garden: An organization focused on food and agriculture related issues. Contact: Anna Strick

Furman Heller Service Corps: A volunteer service corps for agencies and public schools on projects that include those related to sustainability. Contact: Miller Callaway

Furman Forward: A group based on enhancing the quality of life for Furman community members. Contact: Kate Hofler

Greek Life: Kappa Delta's Model Green Room