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Sustainable Solutions



November

Make sure to put these November highlights on your calendar!

- 11/2 **Shuttle to Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market** 10:30 am & 11:30 am Meet at UV Clubhouse
- 11/5 **Campus Community Garden Workshop** 5:00 pm CfS Greenhouse
- 11/6 **Environmental Community Cinema-** 10 Billion- What's on Your Plate? 7:00pm 1119 Natural Science (Old Biology)
- 11/7-8 **Georgia Climate Conference** All day Atlanta, GA
- 11/9 **Shuttle to Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market** 10:30 am & 11:30 am Meet at UV Clubhouse
- 11/11 **Environmental Community Cinema-** Hidden Rivers - film producer, Jeremy Monroe will be present to speak with the audience following the film (co-hosted with Biology & COSM) 7pm 1119 Natural Science (Old Biology)
- 11/15 **Gullah Geechee Heritage Celebration** 6-9 pm
- 11/16 **Football vs ULM: Tailgate Recycling** TBA Contact CfS to volunteer
- 11/16 **Shuttle to Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market** 10:30 am & 11:30 am Meet at UV Clubhouse
- 11/19 **The Climate of Social Justice: a conversation about the intersection of climate change and social justice** 6:00 pm at PAC, Nessmith Lane Room 1915
- 11/20 **Campus Community Garden Harvest Celebration** 5:00 pm TBA
- 11/30 **Football vs Georgia State: Tailgate Recycling** TBA Contact CfS to volunteer

Download our full Fall calendar [here](#)

November Events

THE CLIMATE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE

A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE INTERSECTION
OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

NOVEMBER 19 | 6 P.M.

NESSMITH LANE ASSEMBLY HALL, ROOM 1915

Attendance verification provided.



Join the Center for Sustainability and the Office of Multicultural Affairs for "The Climate of Social Justice," featuring panelists to discuss both the environmental and social challenges of climate change.



"THE AFRICAN SPIRIT"
Day Clean Journeys

QUEEN QUET
Chieftess of the
Gullah/Geechee Nation

2ND ANNUAL

GULLAH GEECHEE HERITAGE CELEBRATION

*Thursday, November 14, 2019 | 6:00 P.M.
Williams Center MPR | Statesboro Campus*

 **GEORGIA
SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY**

OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

The Gullah Geechee people are the descendants
of Central and West Africans who came from
different ethnic and social groups.

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Environmental Community Cinema



When: November 6, 7pm

Where: 1119 Natural Science (old building)

The Center for Sustainability and the Zach Henderson Library invite you to a screening of *10 Billion: What's on Your Plate?*.

"By 2050, the world population will grow to ten billion people. In the middle of the heated debate about food security comes this broad and analytic look into the enormous spectrum of global food production and distribution – from artificial meat, insects, industrial farming to trendy self-cultivation. Director, best-selling author and Food Fighter Valentin Thurn (box office hit TASTE THE WASTE) seeks for solutions worldwide and gives place for innovation and visions for our future."

Attendance verification will be provided.

Check out the [trailer](#)!



When: November 11, 7pm

Where: 1119 Natural Science (old building)

The Center for Sustainability, the Department of Biology and COSM invite you to a screening of *Hidden Rivers*, with a special appearance by film producer, Jeremy Monroe. This feature film explores the rivers and streams of the Southern Appalachian region, North America's most biologically rich waters.

This event is FREE and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

Attendance verification will be provided.
Check out the [trailer](#)!

Statesboro Mainstreet Farmers Market Shuttle



CATCH A RIDE TO THE MAINSTREET STATESBORO FARMERS MARKET

Meet in front of the University Villas Clubhouse

CASH PREFERRED, BUT CREDIT ACCEPTED BY SELECT VENDORS

EVERY SATURDAY AUG 24 - NOV 16

PICKUP TIMES AT 10:30 & 11:30

Text @GSUCFS to 81010 to receive reminders!



Community

Engagement

What Does Georgia Southern Recycle?

DID YOU KNOW?

It is CHEAPER for Georgia Southern to recycle than it is to send trash to the landfill! Make sure to follow these handy guidelines to keep contamination out of the recycling:

What can I put in the recycling bins?			
	 YES PLEASE	 NO THANKS	 LANDFILL
MIXED PAPER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mixed office paper • mail • posters • newspapers • catalogs • magazines • envelopes • file folders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • food • paper cups • fast food bags • plastic and metal binders • spiral bound notebooks 	
PLASTIC BOTTLES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • narrow neck plastic bottles • plastic bottles • water bottles • 2-liter bottles • soda bottles • plastic bottles • milk jugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • candy and chip packets • straws • plastic bags • plastic food containers • plastic utensils • chemical/oil/detergent containers 	
CARDBOARD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • corrugated cardboard (look for ridges and grooves) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paper board • cereal boxes • pasta boxes • toothpaste boxes • packaging materials • bubble wrap • inflatable air packaging • styrofoam • pizza boxes 	
ALUMINUM CANS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aluminum beverage cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • glass • tin foil • foil pans • jars • tin food cans 	
<p>Please sort responsibly. When in doubt, throw it out.</p> <p>TRUE BLUE & GREEN too!</p> <p> Center for SUSTAINABILITY</p> <p> GEORGIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY</p>			

Where Can I Recycle Off-Campus?

Bulloch County Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Centers

HOURS OF OPERATION:
 Mon-Wed, Fri, Sat: 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
 Sun: 1 p.m.-6 p.m.
 Thurs: Closed

bullochcounty.net/recycling/recycling-centers
 (912) 764-6369



What can I recycle off-campus?

Glass	Newspaper	Used Motor Oil and	Yard Waste
Aluminum	Magazines	Filters	Tires (Must Be
Steel Cans	Mixed Paper	Clothing	Removed
Scrap Metal	Corrugated Cardboard	Household Items	From Rims)
			Appliances

*Accepted materials are subject to change based on the market

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Tailgate Recycling



The True Blue Recycling Crew collected 221 pounds of recycling from tailgaters and in the stadium on gameday on October 26th! This fall we have collected 836 pounds of gameday recycling!

EAGLE TAILGATE RECYCLING

PLEASE
SEPARATE
PLASTIC BOTTLES
AND ALUMINUM
CANS AND
RECYCLE AT
LABELLED BINS!



PLACE ALL OTHER
ITEMS IN TRASH



The office of Athletics Sustainability is looking for volunteers to help facilitate tailgate recycling (set up, distribute recycling bags, and help people dispose of their recycling properly) for the upcoming football games. You may sign up either for the first shift (starts 3 hours before the game starts) or the second shift (starts when the game starts). The duration of each shift is 3 hours. Volunteers are to meet near gate 14 (at the green sustainability tent), please wear closed toed shoes.

Click [here](#) to volunteer!

After School Garden Program



Pictured above are some of the children in Sallie Z. Elementary School's After School Garden Program.

The After School Garden Program (ASGP) teaches children at Statesboro's five elementary schools about gardening, basic plant biology, ecosystems, and nutrition. For the next month, Dietetic Interns will educate the 2nd graders about the importance of healthy eating and how to eat fruits & veggies in a fun way.

Click [here](#) for more information on how to volunteer

This program is a partnership between Georgia Southern, Bulloch County Parks and Recreation, the Bulloch County Board of Education, School of Health Sciences and Kinesiology, and Lee Family Farms.

Campus in the Spotlight

Student Sustainability Fee Grant Projects

Assessing Insect Biodiversity and Promoting Sustainable Practices toward Pollinators on Campus

Proposed by: Dr. Lance A. Durden, Jose A. Sanchez-Ruiz, Debra G. Albanese, Julien M. Buchbinder/ Biology

Funded in: 2019

This project has successfully educated the GS–Statesboro campus students, faculty and staff and the local community about the biodiversity of local butterflies, moths, dragonflies and damselflies. Several nighttime moth collections and butterfly walks took place on campus, and the grant implemented the use of [iNaturalist](#) for identification of campus insect biodiversity.



Conferences



GEORGIA CLIMATE CONFERENCE

MINIMIZING GEORGIA'S RISKS.
MAXIMIZING GEORGIA'S FUTURE.

Georgia Climate Conference

When: November 7–8

Where: Atlanta, GA

Join leaders from the public, private, academic, and non–profit sectors sharing progress and identifying new opportunities to help Georgia take practical steps to respond to a changing climate.

Click [here](#) to register and to learn more

Regional Opportunities



Tybee Clean Beach

When: Sunday, November 10th
Time: 2:30pm

On November 10, the Green Ambassadors student org will be taking a bus down to Tybee Island to pick up litter, clean up the beach, and sort out the recyclables. They will be leaving at 2:30pm from the RU parking lot, working at the event from 4:00-5:30 and returning to campus after they stop to have dinner. Space is limited on the van so only paid members are invited to join the fun on the van.

Sustainability Tip



Move towards a more plant-based diet this holiday season

As the holiday season kicks into full gear, many of us begin to plan festive gatherings and meals. One thing to keep in mind as we plan our menus is the impact animal agriculture has on the environment. Plant-based foods have a significantly smaller footprint on the environment than animal products, especially meat. Though many people have no desire to give up turkey and dressing on Thanksgiving, some plant-based dishes can be the perfect accompaniment, and may even help to accommodate a friend or family member with a preference for plant based foods. The following [RECIPES](#) look absolutely delicious and are just one way we can move towards a healthier diet for ourselves and our home. The apple crumb pie, lentil shepherd's pie, and mushroom gravy are just a few that look worth trying this Thanksgiving.

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Student Sustainability Fees at Work!



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