

SUSTAINABILITY SEMESTER ROUND UP

FALL 2022



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I've been working in the sustainability field for 5+ years now. Even though the realm of sustainability is quite large, my passions include hydroponics, beekeeping, and local farmers. I'm excited to see UofL student's enthusiasm for sustainably focused projects and events we host, and I'm happy to share these moments with all of you. If you ever have any questions about what UofL Dining Services is doing for sustainability, please reach out! I'd love to chat with you about what we're doing and plans we have for the future.

FEED LOUISVILLE
FOOD RECOVERY
1,130 LBS.



CARDINAL
CUPBOARD
FOOD RECOVERY
1,645 LBS.

COMPOST DAYS
AT THE SAC
FALL 2022

DAYS

13

193
lbs.

OF COMPOST
COLLECTED &
DIVERTED FROM
THE LANDFILL

4,431

STUDENTS &
FAMILY MEMBERS

7,848
lbs.

COMPOST

SESSIONS

12

ZERO WASTE
ORIENTATION
SUMMER 2022

CAMPUS
RACE TO
ZERO WASTE
2022 RESULTS

University of Louisville won the Diversion Category for Large Campuses by diverting over 63% of the waste produced on campus over an 8-week period in January & February.



EQUAL
EXCHANGE

Fair Trade Certified chocolate bars are now available for purchase at the PODs and Tea is available at Ville Grill and at catering events.



94%

TOTAL
WASTE
DIVERSION

9,744
lbs.

OF WASTE
PRODUCED

1,303
lbs.

RECYCLE

Check out our event
timeline round up on
the next page!



FALL

2022

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BETWEEN ALUMNI DINNER AND WELCOME WEEK EVENTS

1,000 lbs. RESCUED OVER FOR THE CARDINAL CUPBOARD & FEED LOUISVILLE

94% TOTAL WASTE DIVERSION

556 lbs. OF WASTE PRODUCED

460 lbs. OF WASTE PRODUCED

93% TOTAL WASTE DIVERSION

AUGUST 2022

Kentucky Proud

Jericho FARMHOUSE

RE-LAUNCHED JERICHO FARMHOUSE AS OUR KY PROUD ICE CREAM SUPPLIER FOR VILLE GRILL

AUGUST 30

NATIONAL EAT OUTSIDE DAY

WE CELEBRATED BY GETTING OUTSIDE, MAKING OUR OWN TRAIL MIX AND SMOOTHIES (WITH THE SMOOTHIE BIKE), AND ENJOYING TIME WITH FRIENDS

AUGUST 31

WE ARE BG STRONG

ABC DAY

WE PARTNERED WITH THE ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION TO PLANT TREES IN BOWLING GREEN FROM THE DAMAGE FROM THE TORNADO LAST DECEMBER

SEPTEMBER 22

WHAT'S THE BUZZ

WE CELEBRATED POLLINATORS BY BRINGING IN SHELBY, THE CAMPUS APIARIST, TO SHARE INFORMATION ABOUT HONEYBEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS. WE SERVED SNACKS MADE WITH LOCAL HONEY TOO!

SEPTEMBER 6

LOUIE'S GREENHOUSE

A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN U OF L DINING SERVICES AND Canon

SUSTAINABLE, YEAR-ROUND, HYPER-LOCAL GROWING WITH BABYLON MICRO-FARMS

LOUIE'S GREENHOUSE GETS DELIVERED TO THE VILLE GRILL

WE HARVESTED 9 lbs. 8.7 oz. OF HERBS AND MICROGREENS

OCTOBER 4

140 GUESTS

93% TOTAL WASTE DIVERSION

288 lbs. OF WASTE PRODUCED

150 lbs. RESCUED OVER FOR THE CARDINAL CUPBOARD & FEED LOUISVILLE

FARM TO TABLE

SHOWCASING OUR LOCAL AND REGIONAL FARMERS, AND OUR BRILLIANT CHEFS

OCTOBER 13

NATIONAL APPLE DAY

HANDED OUT LOCAL APPLES AND MADE APPLE NACHOS WITH OUR CAMPUS DIETITIAN

OCTOBER 21

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

PARTNERED WITH THE UOFL SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL TO SHOWCASE SOME OF OUR NEWEST SUSTAINABILITY-FOCUSED ACHIEVEMENTS. BROUGHT IN FAIR TRADE CERTIFIED HOT COCOA, LOCAL APPLE CIDER, LOCALLY MADE DOUGHNUTS, AND SERVED ROASTED PEPITAS TO FOCUS ON HOW TO USE ALL OF YOUR PUMPKINS!

OCTOBER 26

Holiday Bazaar

HOLIDAY BAZAAR BROUGHT IN OVER 25 LOCAL VENDORS TO SELL THEIR CRAFTS AND GOODS TO OUR UOFL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF

NOVEMBER 28

FOOD WASTE COLLECTION

TOTE-ALLY SUSTAINABLE PARTNERED WITH ELBS GREEN INITIATIVES TO SHOW HOW MUCH FOOD WASTE WE DIVERT AND RECYCLING WE DIVERT FROM THE LANDFILL ACROSS CAMPUS

NOVEMBER 16

WHERE DOES IT GO?

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY BROUGHT IN OUR COMMUNITY PARTNER, WESTROCK, TO SHOW HOW MUCH WE WERE ABLE TO RECYCLE AND COMPOST LAST YEAR

NOVEMBER 15

NATIONAL PICKLE DAY

CELEBRATED PICKLE DAY BY HANDING OUT MAKE YOUR OWN PICKLE KITS AS WELL AS SERVING SOME PICKLED FOODS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

WE HANDED OUT 75 PICKLE KITS

NOVEMBER 14