



# HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

## STUDENTS

### ▶ VOLUNTEER

Volunteer with one of the many **Committee on Sustainability** working groups, with the Office of Sustainability initiatives, or one of the many student sustainability organizations on campus!

### ▶ SUSTAINABILITY INTERNSHIPS

There are multiple **internships and job opportunities** for students at W&M. From interning with the Office of Sustainability to managing the Campus Garden, to sustainability internships with Dining Services, get valuable experience while helping make this campus a more sustainable place!

### ▶ BE AN INNOVATOR

Be an agent of change and **lead your own initiative!** Sometimes all it takes is someone willing to dedicate their time and energy into finding a better way of doing things to create a real impact. Contact the Office of Sustainability for guidance and suggestions on how to get your idea off the ground!

### ▶ RESEARCH YOUR PASSIONS

Work directly with faculty on sustainability research that can help move you and W&M towards a more sustainable future. Take advantage of the unique opportunities through **EcoAmbassadors** to work with staff, as well as faculty, on sustainability projects for **Environmental Science and Policy credit** while taking monthly classes with the director of sustainability.

### ▶ GET FUNDING

Some projects and research need a little (or a lot!) of funding, fortunately there are lots of options! Many student organizations receive yearly funding for dissemination and there are multiple grant opportunities both on and off campus.

The student **Green Fee** accepts proposals through the Committee on Sustainability every fall and spring semester. Projects must relate to sustainability through environmental, social, and/or economic factors and students are required to have a faculty or staff advisor.

Want to attend a sustainability conference? Conference funding is also available through the Green Fee at any time and student organizations, including the Student Assembly, are also good sources of funding.

The **Green to Gold Fund**, managed by the Office of Sustainability, is W&M's first green revolving fund and provides money to offices and departments for large-scale sustainability initiatives that reduce W&M's resource use or greenhouse gas emissions while also producing cost savings that can replenish the initial fund loan. Students are encouraged to work with faculty and staff to suggest changes and jointly apply for funding.

### ▶ QUESTIONS?

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