

Sustainability Events 2019-20

UMass Amherst, the Pioneer Valley and the U.S.

FALL 2019

AUGUST

Aug 9-11	Northeast Organic Farming Association Annual Conference – Hampshire College, Amherst, MA	www.nofasummerconference.org
Aug 28	UMass IPO International Student Orientation	https://www.umass.edu/ipo/iss/arrivals-and-orientation
Aug 29	MS3 Program Orientation	
Aug 30	UMass Graduate School Orientation	https://www.umass.edu/gradschool/student-orientation

SEPTEMBER

September 1	New2U Tag Sale – UMass Amherst. Pay \$5 for early bird special (free to International Students) from 8-9am for early access to all items. Free entry after 9am for everyone.	https://www.umass.edu/sustainability/waste-recycling/green-events/sustainable-move-out-new2u
September 6-8	North East Graduate Student Water Symposium – UMass Amherst	https://www.negsws.com/
September 16-18	Research to Action: The Science of Drawdown – State College, PA	https://drawdown.psu.edu/
September 18-20	Horizon19 – Boston, MA	https://horizon19.org/
September 20	Massachusetts Green Careers Conference – Westborough, MA	http://www.massgreencareers.org/
September 21	In Conversation with Philip Glass: The Power of the Arts & Sciences Working Together – UMass Amherst	https://www.umass.edu/ses/event/conversation-philip-glass
September 24-25	International Conference on Sustainable Development (ICSD) 2019 – Columbia University, New York. The theme is “Good Practice: Models, Partnerships, and Capacity Building for the SDGs.”	http://ic-sd.org/
September 27	Sustainability Slammer – UMass Amherst	https://www.umass.edu/events/sustainability-slammer-2
September 30	College of Natural Sciences College Day Barbecue - a green cookout that brings together CNS students, faculty, and staff to enjoy the start of a new school year, delicious, locally sourced food, and each other’s company.	https://www.cns.umass.edu/news-events/events/2019-09-20-college-day-cookout

OCTOBER

Sustainability Month!

October 11-13	Students for Zero Waste 2019 – Philadelphia, PA	https://www.postlandfill.org/szw/
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October 14-16	NAWEA/WindTech 2019 Conference – UMass Amherst	www.naweawindtech2019.org
October 19	Massachusetts Association of Conservation Commissions (MACC) Fall Conference - Devens, MA	https://www.maccweb.org/page/EDFallConf_2019
October 22	SES Environmental Career Networking Event – UMass Amherst	https://www.umass.edu/ses/event/environmental-career-networking-event
October 22-24	Verge 19 – Oakland, CA.	https://www.greenbiz.com/events/verge-conference/oakland/2019
October 24-25	Growing Sustainable Communities 12th Annual Conference – Dubuque, Iowa	http://www.gsclubuque.com/
October 27-30	AASHE Conference – Spokane, WA	http://www.aashe.org/conference/

NOVEMBER

November 4	Spring 20 UMass Course Registration begins!	
November 9-10	MS3 Career Retreat – Woolman Hill, Deerfield, MA	http://woolmanhill.org/ https://www.umass.edu/sustainsci/career-retreat
November 13	10th annual Regional Conservation Partnership Network Gathering – UMass, Amherst	https://www.wildlandsandwoodlands.org/2019-rcp-network-gathering
November 20-22	GreenBuild International Conference and Expo – Atlanta, GA	https://www.greenbuildexpo.com/en/home.html
November 20	FoodTank 2019 Summit – Boston, MA	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/conversations-about-food-food-tank-live-in-boston-speakers-series-tickets-59377416451

DECEMBER

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JANUARY

January 11	33rd Annual Northeast Organic Farming Association/Mass Winter Conference – Worcester State University, Worcester, MA	https://www.nofamass.org/events/wc
January 26-29	New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA) 2020 Annual Conference and Exhibit – Boston, MA	http://annualconference.newea.org/future-meetings/

FEBRUARY

February 22	2020 New England Campus Farmer Summit, Easton, MA	https://www.farmtoinstitution.org/campusfarmersummit
February 25	MS3 Alumni Panel – UMass Amherst	

MARCH

March 9	Earth & Sustainability Career Fair, UMass Amherst	https://www.umass.edu/ses/event/earth-sustainability-career-fair
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March 20

K-12 Schools & Sustainability – Worcester, MA

www.MaSustainableCommunities.com

APRIL

Date TBC

MS3 Open House for Fall 2019 Admitted Students – UMass Amherst, MA

April 22

Earth Day 2019

April 23-25

SusTech 2020 – The 7th Annual IEEE Conference on Technologies for Sustainability, Long Beach, CA.

<http://sites.ieee.org/sustech/>

MAY

Date TBC

New2U Sustainable Move-Out – UMass Amherst, MA

www.tinyurl.com/New2UProgram

May 8

Graduation & MS3 Commencement Event – UMass Amherst, MA

<https://www.umass.edu/commencement/ceremonies/graduate-school-commencement-ceremony/information-graduates>

OTHER EVENTS:

USGBC Boston Event Calendar - expos, conferences, classes, LEED prep, etc.

<https://usgbcma.org/calendar/>

EPA Climate and Water calendar

<http://www2.epa.gov/climate-change-water-sector/calendar-climate-change-and-water-event> [currently offline as at 1/19/17]

UMass Amherst Guide to Zero-Waste Events

http://scholarworks.umass.edu/sustainableumass_studentshowcase/21/?_ga=2.251188614.1859728439.1494867963-268115468.1494343381

PLAN workshops and certificates training

Check out what is available <http://www.postlandfill.org/workshops-and-certifications/>

Other events will be added and updated regularly!