

UMCES Appalachian Laboratory, Frostburg, Maryland Sustainability Timeline

January 2002	Started recycling program for cans, office paper, toner/printer cartridges, telephone books, CPUs, monitors, printers (e-cycling) and some cardboard and wet cell batteries
February 2004	Rechargeable batteries and corrugated cardboard were added to recycling program.
September 2004	Plastics 1 & 2 added to recycling program.
January 2006	AL purchased first Hybrid Vehicle, a 2006 Honda Civic Hybrid.
February 2007	Completed initial GHG Emissions Inventory
October 2007	Participated in first USM Climate Change Session at Shady Grove
December 2007	Established the Appalachian Laboratory Climate Change Initiative Working Group, later changed to Appalachian Laboratory Environmental Sustainability Council (AL ESC) to be consistent with the newly formed UMCES council.
December 2007	President Boesch signed the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment http://www.presidentsclimatecommitment.org/ with an effective date of January 15, 2008.
February 2008	Dumpster pickups were decreased to biweekly, in response increased recycling efforts and decrease in trash volume.
February 2008	Contacted Constellation Energy to perform an energy audit at AL
March 2008	Paperboard added to recycling program.
March 2008	Dr. Boesch established the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science Environmental Sustainability Council (UMCES ESC). The ESC functions as the “institutional structure” required to be established within two months of signing the ACUPCC.
April 2008	Commuter miles added to GHG inventory.
May 2008	Participated in second USM Climate Change Session at Shady Grove.
July 2008	Launched the UMCES Appalachian Laboratory’s Sustainability Web Site.
November, 2008	UMCES submitted their Initial Implementation Profile to the ACUPCC View UMCES Profile
March 2009	Attended the Greenhouse Gas Inventory for Educational Institutions at Towson University
March 2009	UMCES submitted their initial GHG Inventory Report for FY08 to the ACUPCC. View Report
April 2009	Energy Audit performed at AL by Global Facility Solutions, LLC. As part of the UMCES project by Constellation Energy Project and Services Group
August 2009	University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science became a member in the Maryland Green Registry. http://www.mde.state.md.us/MarylandGreen/memberlist.html
May 2010	UMCES submitted their initial Climate Action Plan to the ACUPCC. View CAP
November 2010	AL replaced the aging rear projection monitors in the IVN room with energy efficient LED flat panel models.
April 2011	UMCES submitted their updated GHG Inventory Report for FY10 to the ACUPCC – View Report
December 2011	Glass (clear, green and brown) added to the recycling program.
January 2012	UMCES submitted Progress report to the ACUPCC
June 2012	Dumpster pickups were decreased to once a month due to increased recycling and low trash volume.
December 2012	UMCES submitted their updated GHG Inventory Report for FY11 to the ACUPCC
May 2014	UMCES submitted their updated GHG Inventory Report for FY12 to the ACUPCC - View Report

May 2014	UMCES submitted Progress report to the ACUPCC
April 2015	UMCES submitted their updated GHG Inventory for FY14 to the ACUPCC - View Report
October 2015	President Boesch signed the updated ACUPCC, rebranded The Climate Commitment, http://secondnature.org/ . The effective date this New Comprehensive Climate Commitment is October 5, 2015 and includes Carbon and Resilience components.
February 2016	UMCES submitted their updated GHG Inventory for FY15 to the ACUPCC - View Report
September 2017	UMCES submitted annual Progress Report and GHG Inventory for FY16 through Second Nature - View Report
September 2017	AL purchased second hybrid vehicle, 2017 Ford Fusion Hybrid S
April 2018	UMCES Completed our Initial Campus-Community Resilience Assessment - View Assessment
September 2018	UMCES submitted annual Progress Report and GHG Inventory for FY17 through Second Nature. View Report
October 2019	UMCES submitted annual Progress Report and GHG Inventory for FY18 through Second Nature. View Report