

# Sustainability Across Campus



University of Wisconsin  
**Stevens Point**

- ◆ [Knutzen hall](#) is our “EcoHall”, designated as the eco-logically focused residence hall at UWSP.
- ◆ The College of Letters & Science offers a philosophy major with a concentration in [Environmental Ethics](#).
- ◆ One focus of the [Interior Architecture](#) program is incorporating “green” sustainable design and a concern for the environmental well-being of the earth.
- ◆ Part of the mission of the [Theatre & Dance](#) department is to offer performances and production activities that heighten intellectual, artistic, cultural and human sensitivities.
- ◆ The [Wisconsin Institute for Sustainable Technology](#) operates a WIST Scholar program for faculty and staff working on sustainability projects in research, education or lab services.
- ◆ [Treehaven](#) in northern Wisconsin was awarded its 50-year recertification in the American Tree Farm System for sustainable forestry practices—the first in the state to receive recertification.
- ◆ The [Central Wisconsin Environmental Station](#) has a large organic garden to add more local and sustainable food to their food service offerings.
- ◆ The [Surplus Property](#) office coordinates the collection, processing and disposal of surplus property generated by campus so it can be reused.
- ◆ [Solar panel](#) arrays are located on the roofs of several residence halls on campus. The energy produced heats domestic water for the hall.
- ◆ The [Greenest Resident Room](#) demonstrates how students can live an affordable and comfortable environmentally- friendly lifestyle.
- ◆ The [CPS Café](#) is a unique food service business that offers natural and organic foods secured from sustainable local farms.
- ◆ [Debot Dining](#) post-consumer waste is ground in a pulper to remove water rather than have water go into the sewer system.
- ◆ The [grounds department](#) cares for a small vermiculture operation for composting of food waste with the aid of worms; a compost tea machine uses the compost to create organic liquid fertilizer.
- ◆ Our [Resource Recovery Center](#) is responsible for most university waste disposal; a solar-powered trash compactor compresses waste to reduce the number of pickups by our waste service provider.
- ◆ The [Waste Education Center](#) heat recovery systems recycle waste exhaust heat to minimize the amount of new energy required .
- ◆ [Lot R](#) is a stormwater best management practice demonstration; runoff water reaches the river as infrequent as 25-50 years.
- ◆ The [green roof](#) located on the Library building helps reduce energy usage and rain runoff, as well as improve air quality and extend the life of the roof.
- ◆ The [Suites @ 201](#) was awarded a LEED Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Certification Institute for its design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings.
- ◆ Old Main is home to two [rain gardens](#) that collect runoff water from the roof, filters it so cleaner water reaches the water table and less water reaches the storm system.
- ◆ [Schmeckle Reserve](#) protects and restores native ecological communities.
- ◆ The [Campus garden](#) was created and is run by Sustainable Agriculture in Communities Society (SACS).
- ◆ Reusable take-out containers are available to students in the DUC food court through [Dining Services](#) as part of the “Green-On-the-Go” program; .

Watch for the UW-Stevens Point Sustainability Strategic Plan to be developed during the 2014-15 Academic Year