

"If you want to see an endangered species, get up and look in the mirror."

- John Young, former Apollo astronaut

Special Green Issue



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From the Director

This special publication of the Library Newsletter represents the 2009 edition of what has become our annual "Green" issue. The information is provided to make our students, faculty, staff, and the campus community aware of what resources Western Library has regarding sustainability and related environmental topics. Most of the items are currently in the collection, although various listings may just provide links beyond our current library holdings. All materials are arranged by

format for your convenience. Because of the importance of the topic, as well as the timely nature of the resources, library staff believes it is important that you are aware of these invaluable materials.

On behalf of library staff, we hope you find this information rewarding, challenging, and useful as you gather information for curriculum planning, program development, research, workshops, presentations, or just general

reading. We look forward to the coming year as library staff acquire and provide access to more resources in this key area.

As always, if you should have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Ronald G. Edwards
Director of Library Services

Western's NEW Waste Reduction & Recycling Webpage!

Western has developed a new website dedicated to the sustainability efforts of the college. The site features information about Western's environmentally-conscious projects, upcoming events, and recycling tips. It provides links to sustainability resources and even a blog by the frog mascot.

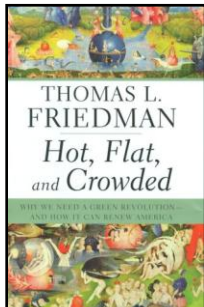
The mission of the website is to promote environmental consciousness & earth-friendly choices to faculty, staff, students, community and planet through active participation in Waste Reduction & Recycling Programs. Western also provides a strong focus on alternative ways to re-use the materials purchased and

utilized as a college and as individuals. Check out all of the information on the site at www.westerntc.edu/green



Books

***Hot, flat, and crowded : why we need a green revolution-- and how it can renew America* / Thomas L. Friedman.-- 1st ed.-- New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2008.**
GE 197 F76 2008



***Greenjobs : a guide to eco-friendly employment* / by A. Bronwyn Llewellyn, James P. Hendrix and K.C. Golden.-- Avon, Mass : Adams Media Corp, c2008.**
GE 60 L54 2008

***Blessed unrest : how the largest movement in the world came into being, and why no one saw it coming* / Paul Hawken. New York : Viking, c2007.**
GE 195 H388 2007

***Beyond Earth Day : fulfilling the promise* / Gaylord Nelson with Susan Campbell and Paul Wozniak ; with a foreword by Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.-- Madison, Wis : University of Wisconsin Press, c2002.**
GE 195 N45 2002

***Green building products : the GreenSpec guide to residential building materials* / Alex Wilson and Mark Piepkorn, editors.-- 3rd ed.-- Brattleboro, VT ; Gabriola Island, BC : BuildingGreen : New Society Publishers, 2008.**
TH 12.5 G739 2008

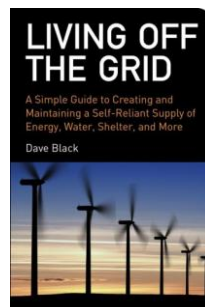
***The world without us* / Alan Weisman. New York : Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, 2007.**
GF 75 W455 2007

***Go green, live rich : 50 simple ways to save the earth and get rich trying* / David Bach, with Hillary Rosner.**
GF 78 B33 2008

***State of the world 2007 : our urban future : a Worldwatch Institute report on progress toward a sustainable society.--* New York : W.W. Norton, 2007.**
HC 59.15 S733 2007

***Global resources* / Clare Hanrahan, book editor.-- Detroit : Greenhaven Press, c2008.**
HC 85 G58 2008

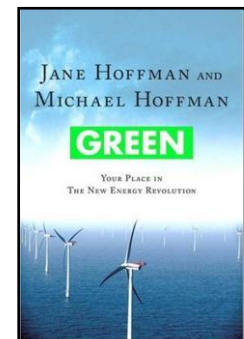
***Living off the grid : a simple guide to a self-reliant supply of energy, water, shelter, and more* / By David Black.-- New York : Skyhorse Pub, c2008.**
GF 78 B57 2008



***The sustainability revolution : portrait of a paradigm shift* / Andres R. Edwards. Gabriola, BC: New Society Publishers, [2005].**
HC 79 E5 E327 2005

***The designer's atlas of sustainability* / Ann Thorpe. Washington, D.C: Island Press, [2006].**
HC 79 E5 T486 2006

***Environmentalism & the technologies of tomorrow : shaping the next industrial revolution* / edited by Robert Olson & David Rejeski.-- Washington : Island Press, c2005.**
HC 79 E5 E597 2005



***Green : your place in the new energy revolution* / Jane Hoffman and Michael Hoffman.-- 1st ed.-- New York : Palgrave Macmillan, 2008**
HC 110 E5 H625 2008

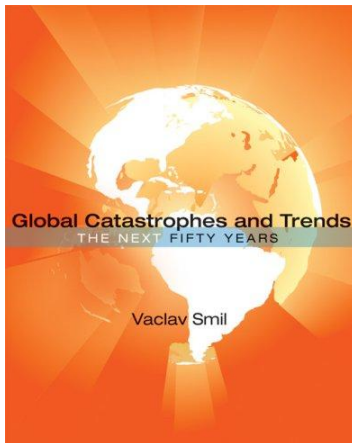
***State of the world 2001 : a Worldwatch Institute report on progress toward a sustainable society* / Linda Starke. New York: Norton, [2001].**
HD 75.6 S734 2001

***The economics of American agriculture : evolution and global development* / Steven C. Blank.-- Armonk, N.Y : M.E. Sharpe, Inc, c2008.**
HD 1761 B564 2008

***Blue-green coalitions : fighting for safe workplaces and healthy communities* / Brian Mayer.-- Ithaca : Cornell University Press, c2009.**
HD 6510 M39 2009

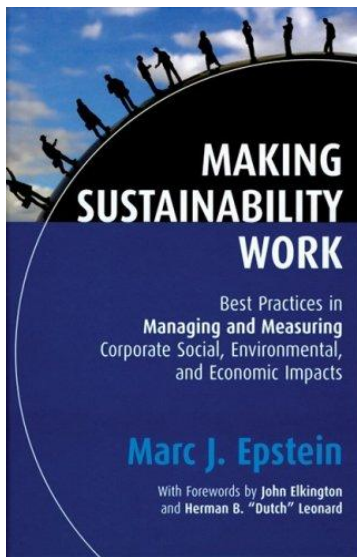
***Going green : a wise consumer's guide to a shrinking planet* / Sally Kneidel and Sadie Kneidel.-- Golden, CO : Fulcrum Pub, c2008.**
GE 195.7 K64 2008

Books, cont.



Global Catastrophes and Trends
THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS

Vaclav Smil



MAKING
SUSTAINABILITY
WORK

Best Practices in
Managing and Measuring
Corporate Social, Environmental,
and Economic Impacts

Marc J. Epstein

With Forewords by John Elkington
and Herman B. "Dutch" Leonard

Global catastrophes and trends : the next fifty years / Vaclav Smil.-- Cambridge, MA : The MIT Press, c2008.

GB 5014 S58 2008

Making sustainability work : best practices in managing and measuring corporate social, environmental and economic impacts / Marc J. Epstein ; with forewords by John Elkington and Herman B. "Dutch" Leonard.-- 1st ed.- - Sheffield, UK : Greenleaf Pub ; San Francisco : Berrett-Koehler Publishers, 2008.

HD 60 E67 2008

Energy policy / Martha Hostetter. New York: H.W. Wilson, [2002].

HD 9502 A2 E548 2002

Energy for the 21st century : a comprehensive guide to conventional and alternative sources / Roy L. Nersesian. Armonk, N.Y: M.E. Sharpe, Inc, [2007].

HD 9502 A2 N465 2007

Energy, transportation & the environment : a statistical sourcebook and guide to government data.-- 2008 ed.-- Woodside, CA : Information Publications, c2008.

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HD 9502 U53 W583 2001

Wisconsin energy statistics : 2002. Madison, WI: Wisconsin Division of State Energy, [2002, 1980 -].

HD 9502 U55 W57 2002

Wisconsin energy statistics : highlights, 2002. Madison, WI: Wisconsin Energy Bureau, [2002, 1988-].

HD 9502 U55 W571 2002

Sustainable ethanol : biofuels, biorefineries, cellulosic biomass, flex-fuel vehicles, and sustainable farming for energy independence / Jeffrey Goettemoeller and Adrian Goettemoeller.-- Maryville, Mo. : Prairie Oak Pub, c2007.

HD 9502.5 A433 U54486 2007

Clean money : picking winners in the green tech boom / John Rubino.-- Hoboken, N.J : John Wiley & Sons, c2009

HD 9502.5 C542 R83 2009

Beyond oil : the view from Hubbert's Peak / Kenneth S. Deffeyes. 1st ed. New York: Hill and Wang, [2005].

HD 9560.5 D44 2005

The party's over : oil, war and the fate of industrial societies / Richard Heinberg. Gabriola, BC: New Society Publishers, [2003].

HD 9560.6 H45 2003

Zoom : the global race to fuel the car of the future / Iain Carson and Vijay V. Vaitheeswaran.-- 1st ed.-- New York : Twelve, 2007.

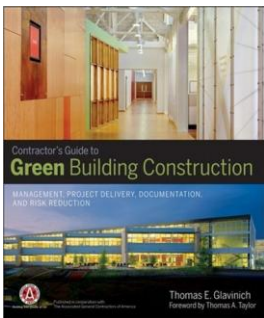
HD 9710 A2 C27 2007

Auto mania : cars, consumers, and the environment / Tom McCarthy.-- New Haven : Yale University Press, c2007.

HD 9710 U52 M427 2007

Books, cont.

Contractor's guide to green building construction : management, project delivery, documentation, and risk reduction / Thomas E. Glavinich.-- Hoboken, N.J : John Wiley, c2008.
TH 880 G53 2008



The natural step for communities : how cities and towns can change to sustainable practices / Sarah James & Torbjörn Lahti .- Gabriola Island, BC : New Society Publishers, c2004.
HT 241 J34 2004

Kicking the carbon habit : global warming and the case for renewable and nuclear energy / William Sweet. New York: Columbia University Press, [2006].
TJ 808 S87 2006

Storm world : hurricanes, politics, and the battle over global warming / Chris Mooney. 1st ed. Orlando: Harcourt, [2007].
QC 944 M66 2007

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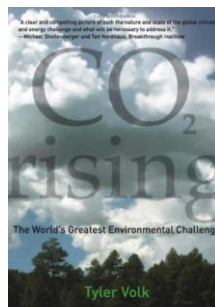
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Over a barrel : the costs of U.S. foreign oil dependence / John S. Duffield.-- Stanford, CA : Stanford Law and Politics, c2008.
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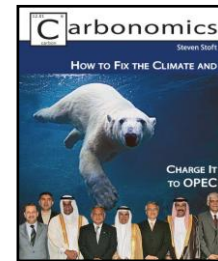
Urban planning / Andrew I. Cavin. New York: H.W. Wilson, [2003].
HT 167 U7276 2003

Almost green : how I built an eco-room, ditched my SUV, alienated my in-laws, and saved 1/6th of a billionth of the planet / James Glave.-- New York, NY : Skyhorse, c2008.
PN 6231 E66 G53 2008

CO2 rising : the world's greatest environmental challenge / Tyler Volk.-- Cambridge, MA : MIT Press, c2008.
QC 879.8 V65 2008



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TJ 808.3 K44 2003



Carbonomics : how to fix the climate and charge it to OPEC / Steven Stoft.- Nantucket, MA : Diamond Press, c2008.
QC 981.8 C5 S76 2008

Global warming / Shasta Gaughen. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, [2005].
QC 981.8 G56 G545 2005

An inconvenient truth : the planetary emergency of global warming and what we can do about it / Albert Gore. Emmaus, Pa: Rodale Press, [2006].
QC 981.8 G56 G67 2006

Is global warming a threat? / Susan Musser. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, [2007].
QC 981.8 G56 I775 2007

Six degrees : our future on a hotter planet / Mark Lynas.-- Washington, D.C : National Geographic, c2008
QC 981.8 G56 L983 2008

Terra : our 100-million-year-old ecosystem--and the threats that now put it at risk / Michael J. Novacek. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c2007
QE 721.2 E97 N68 2007

Green, inc : an environmental insider reveals how a good cause has gone bad / Christine MacDonald.-- Guilford, Conn : Lyons Press, 2008.
QH 76 M33 2008

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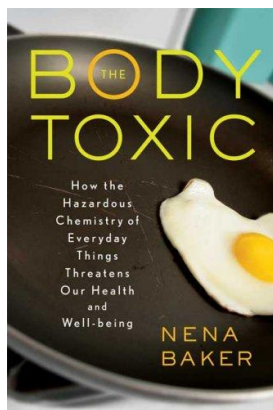
Agroecology in action : extending alternative agriculture through social networks / Keith Warner. Cambridge, Mass : MIT, c2007.

S 441 W28 2007

Global warming and agriculture : end of century estimates by country /

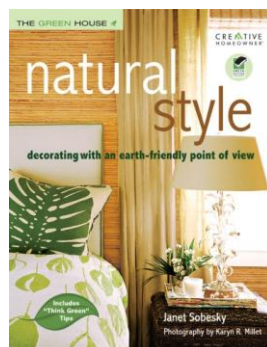
William R Cline. Washington, DC: Center for Global Development, [2007].

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The body toxic : how the hazardous chemistry of everyday things threatens our health and well-being / Nena Baker.-- New York : North Point Press, c2008.

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Natural style : decorating with an earth-friendly point of view / Janet Sobesky ; photography by Karyn R. Millet.--

Upper Saddle River, N.J. : Creative Homeowner, 2008.

NK 2115 S63 2008

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Joseph J. Romm. Washington, DC: Island Press, [2004].

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Power to save the world : the truth about nuclear energy / Gwyneth Cravens. 1st ed. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, [2007].

TK 9146 C65 2007

Got sun? go solar : get free renewable energy to power your grid-tied home /

Rex A. Ewing and Doug Pratt. 1st ed. Masonville, CO: PixyJack Press, [2005].

TK 1087 E95 2005

Climate variability and the global harvest : impacts of El Niño and other oscillations on agroecosystems /

Cynthia Rosenzweig and Daniel Hillel.-- New York : Oxford University Press, 2007.

S 600.7 C54 R673 2007

The encyclopedia of grasses for livable landscapes / Rick Darke.

Portland, Or : Timber Press, 2007.

SB 431.7 D366 2007

Introduction to agronomy : food, crops, and environment / Craig C. Sheaffer, Kristine M. Moncada.-- Clifton Park, NY : Delmar Cengage Learning, c2009.

SB 91 S48 2009

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NJ: Prentice Hall, [2003].

SB 415 N44 2003

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SB 472 M342 2007

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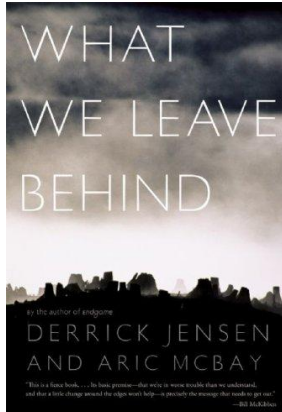
Greg Pahl. White River Junction, Vt: Chelsea Green Publishing Company, [2003].

TH 7684 D9 P34 2003

Consumer guide to solar energy : new ways to lower utility costs, cut taxes, and take control of your energy needs /

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TD 175 J445 2009

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TD 348 W38 2008

Garbage and recycling / Mitchell Young, book editor.-- Detroit : Greenhaven Press, c2007.
TD 791 G37 2007

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Coming clean : breaking America's addiction to oil and coal / Michael Brune.-- San Francisco : Sierra Club Books, c2008
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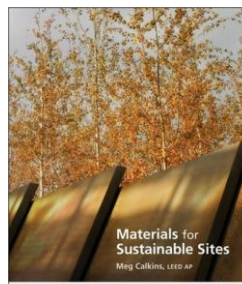
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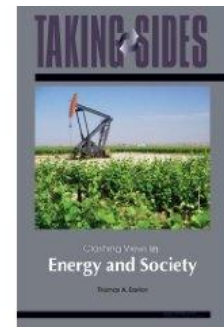
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The energy construct : achieving a clean, domestic, and economical energy future / Ben Cipiti. North Charleston, SC : BookSurge Publishing, c2007.
TJ 163.2 C44 2007



Taking sides : Clashing views in energy and society / Thomas A. Easton.-- Boston, MA : McGraw-Hill, c2009.
TJ 163.25 U6 T34 2008

Green IT : reduce your information system's environmental impact while adding to the bottom line / Toby Velte, Anthony Velte, Robert Elsenpeter.-- New York : McGraw-Hill, c2008.
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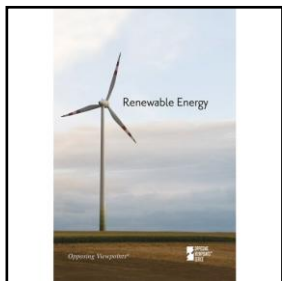
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A handbook on low-energy buildings and district-energy systems : fundamentals, techniques and examples / L.D. Danny Harvey.-- London ; Sterling, VA : Earthscan, 2006.
TJ 163.5 B84 H364 2006

Gusher of lies : the dangerous delusions of "energy independence" / Robert Bryce.-- 1st ed.-- New York : PublicAffairs, c2008.
TJ 163.25 U6 B79 2008

Energy storage : a nontechnical guide / Richard Baxter. Tulsa, OK: PennWell Corp, [2006].
TJ 165 B39 2006

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TJ 808.2 R44 2009

Renewable energy / Don Cambou. [New York]: A & E Television Networks, [2006].
TJ 807.9 U6 R46 2006

Solar energy pocket reference / Christopher L. Martin and D.Yogi Goswami. London: Earthscan, [2005].
TJ 810 M156 2005

David Blume's Alcohol can be a gas! : fueling an ethanol revolution for the 21st century / [David Blume] ; with a foreword by R. Buckminster Fuller ; edited by Michael Winks.-- Santa Cruz, Calif : International Institute for Ecological Agriculture, c 2007.
TP 358 B586 2007

Biodiesel : basics and beyond : a comprehensive guide to production and use for the home and farm / William H. Kemp. Tamworth, Ont: Aztext Press, [2006].
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Business management for biodiesel producers : August 2002 -January 2004 / Jon Harlan van Gerpen. Golden, Colo: National Renewable Energy Laboratory, [2004].
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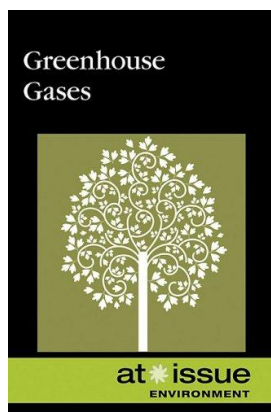
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TP 360 A357 2007

Uniform solar energy code, 2006. Los Angeles: International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, [2006].
KF 5708 U56 2006

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QC 981.8 C5 C511345 2001b

From the farm to the table : what all Americans need to know about agriculture / Gary H. Holthaus, Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky, [2006].
S 441 H65 2006

Greenhouse gases / Ronnie D. Lankford, Jr., book editor.-- Farmington Hills, MI : Greenhaven Press, c2009.
TD 885.5 G73 G769 2009



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TJ 820 G565 2004

Alternative construction : contemporary natural building methods / Cassandra Adams. New York: Wiley, [2000].
TH 146 A48 2000

Power electronics for modern wind turbines / Frede Blaabjerg and Zhe Chen. 1st ed. [San Rafael, CA]: Morgan & Claypool Publishers, [2006].
TJ 820 B52 2006

Wisconsin's renewable energy yellow pages. Edition 16.0. Madison, WI: Department of Administration Wisconsin Energy Division, [2001].
TJ 807.8 W5 2001

Global climate change / Paul McCaffrey. Bronx, NY: H. W. Wilson Company, [2006].
QC 981.8 C5 G644 2006

Sustainable urbanism : urban design with nature /Douglas Farr. Hoboken, N.J: Wiley, [2008].
HT 241 S8736 2008

State of the wild : a global portrait of wildlife, wildlands, and oceans / volume editor, Eva Fearn ; series editor, Kent H. Redford ; foreword by Ward Woods.-- 2006-- Washington .C : Island Press, 2008
QH 75 A1 S737 2008



DVDs

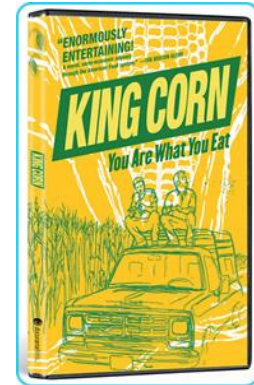
E² : Design (season 2) / Elizabeth Westrate. Widescreen ed. [United States]: PBS Home Video, [2007].
GE 195 D475462 2007

Design e² : the economics of being environmentally conscious /Brad Pitt. [Alexandria, Va.]: Distributed by PBS Home Video, [2006].
GE 195 D47546 2006

An inconvenient truth. Widescreen / Michael Brook. Hollywood, CA: Paramount, [2006].
QC 981.8 G56 I533 2006

E² : Energy / Elizabeth Westrate. Widescreen ed. [United States]: PBS Home Video, [2007].
TJ 163.2 E 212 2007

King corn : you are what you eat / Balcony Releasing presents a Mosaic Films production, a film by Aaron Wolf ; a co-production of Mosaic Films Incorporated and the Independent Television Service (ITVS) with funding provided by The Corporation for Public Broadcasting ; co-produced by Ian Cheney, Curt Ellis ; produced and directed by Aaron Wolf.-- New York, NY : Docurama Films : Distributed by New Video, [2008], c2006
SB 191 M2 K56 2008



Periodicals

Western Library subscribes to journals and magazines from a wide range of disciplines, many of those titles publish articles on topics relating to the green movement, sustainability, and alternative energy; but the selected titles listed here are especially focused on the themes of environmental and energy issues:

Home Power

HPAC Engineering

Journal of Soil and Water Conservation

Landscape Architecture

Landscape Superintendent

Lawn and Landscape

Northern Gardener

Wisconsin Natural Resources

Most recent 5 years

Most recent 5 years

January 2006 – December 2008

January 2008 -

May 2007 – December 2008

January 2008 -

January 2008 -

Most recent 5 years



Websites-Local

GreenLaCrosse

GreenLaCrosse.com is a community website designed to bridge the Green efforts in and around La Crosse, Wisconsin and support local business. GreenLaCrosse.com unites the Public, Private and Non-Profit organizations that are working together to improve the quality of the environment in the Upper Mississippi River Valley, strengthen the local economy, and improve the health of the community.
<http://www.greenlacrosse.com/>

Alliance for Sustainability

Headquartered in Ashland, this small, educational, non-profit organization in the Chequamegon Bay area has recently opened a full-time office to coordinate local fundraising and grant applications. The Alliance launched the Sustainable Chequamegon Initiative in 2005 and organized the Wisconsin Sustainable Business Conference in late April 2008 at Northland College in Ashland. Alliance for Sustainability has taken leadership in creating a local sustainable community that hopes to preserve and improve the social, economic, and ecological well-being of current and future generations.
<http://www.allianceforsustainability.org/>

Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment (SAGE): Advancing Interdisciplinary Study of People and the Environment

This research center disseminates information from the "study of pressing global problems stemming from interactions between human activities, natural resources, and the environment." Abstracts describe



research papers in global systems, land use, water, agriculture, ecosystems, human health, science, and policy. Also included are computer models and datasets, an Atlas of the Biosphere, and categorized links.

NOTE THAT THIS IS A UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON SITE
<http://www.sage.wisc.edu/>



Ecological Internet

Ecological Internet, Inc. specializes in the use of the Internet to achieve ecological science-based environmental conservation outcomes. Ecological Internet's mission is to empower the global movement for environmental sustainability by providing information retrieval tools, portal services, expert analysis and action opportunities that aid in the protection of climate, forest, ocean and water ecosystems; and to commence the age of ecological sustainability and restoration.
 MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF

INFORMATION FROM DR. GLEN BARRY OF DENMARK, WISCONSIN
<http://www.ecologicalinternet.org/>

Energy Center of Wisconsin

Since 1989 the Energy Center has completed hundreds of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects from the residential and low income sectors to the commercial, industrial, and agricultural areas. It offers technological research, program planning and design, program implementation and evaluation, market research, education programs, policy consulting, outreach, and library services. Composed of members from utilities, government, higher education, and public interest groups, this organization has created a Website that provides a doorway to a wealth of information on energy sustainability.
<http://www.ecw.org/>



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Green Tier

Green Tier is the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources innovative collaborative system of contracts and charters which are crafted jointly and co-operatively between the DNR and businesses that choose to participate. Green Tier is designed to help environmentally responsible companies achieve both economic and environmental gains. <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/>

POWER Initiative

Promoting Our Wisconsin Energy Resources” (POWER) includes programs to help businesses, local governments, and homeowners utilize renewable energy

POWER serves as a clearinghouse for news and information on clean energies in Wisconsin, including information on other state programs, federal grants/incentives, and private monies available for clean energy and fuel related projects. <http://power.wisconsin.gov/>

WasteCap Wisconsin

WasteCap, a nonprofit industry-supported organization, works to transform construction, demolition, electronic, and organic waste into useful resources. It delivers training classes in recycling, sponsors volunteers who conduct waste assessments and write recommendation reports, hosts open houses at businesses with successful waste reduction strategies, offers telephone and email assistance, and publishes monthly bulletins about new markets for recyclables, descriptions of the latest technologies, and case studies of innovative programs. <http://www.wastecapwi.org>.

Wisconsin Partners for Sustainability Green Resources

The WiscPSA’s objectives are to facilitate networking through information exchange, support innovative sustainability encourage and support cross-sector partnerships and interdisciplinary collaborations. The organization’s current projects appear to be the “Buy Local Initiative” and a “Green Business Network” database that will list green businesses in Wisconsin. It’s difficult to determine how the organization is funded but the Board of Directors and Advisors Panel is comprised of university educators and administrators of government and private sustainable agencies from throughout Wisconsin. Look for the “Green Resources” page in WiscPSA’s attractively designed Website, it provides a long list of other sites worthy of investigation. <http://www.wiscpsa.org/modules/psaresources/>

Wisconsin Environmental Initiative

“Do well by doing good” is the Wisconsin Environmental Initiative’s adjuration to businesses. They want businesses to profit economically by doing what’s right for the environment. At their Website, look for articles addressing current issues of sustainability and section links to the Environmental Policy Forum, the Energy Forum, Green Built Homes, Agriculture and Land Use, waterfront property ownership, and Business & the Environment. <http://www.wi-ei.org/>



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Go Green: Edutopia's Green Teacher's Resources

Compilation of reviews of classroom resources on environmental topics such as energy conservation, waste and recycling, habitat and ecosystems, water, and wildlife. Search the database by topic, type of resource (such as online tools, **green** design projects, and service learning projects), location, grade level, and other factors. Teachers can submit new resources and rate existing resources. From Edutopia, a project of the George Lucas Educational Foundation.
<http://www.edutopia.org/go-green>

Green Recovery: A Program to Create Good Jobs and Start Building a Low Carbon Economy.

This report, published in September 2008, "shows that the U.S. can create two million jobs by investing in a rapid green economic recovery program." Provides the full report, a summary of findings, and accompanying publications about the impact of a green recovery program on specific U.S. states. From the Political Economy Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts.
http://www.peri.umass.edu/green_recovery/

Green Your Spring Cleaning

This tip sheet offers ideas for environmentally responsible house cleaning, such as using old clothing and sheets for dust rags, avoiding cleaners that contain phosphates, and replacing mothballs with a more natural alternative. Includes links to a related article on making your own nontoxic cleaning products and to

cleaning product listings in a screened green business directory. From Green America (formerly Co-op America), a nonprofit membership organization.
<http://www.coopamerica.org/pubs/greenpages/greentips/march.cfm?notext=t>

Green California

This is "is a gateway for the latest information about how the state of California is working to reduce energy and resource consumption, while lowering greenhouse gas emissions, and creating healthier environments in which to work, live and learn." The emphasis of the website as of July 2008 is on **green** building, and the site also contains material on environmental topics for state agencies, schools, and other groups. From the California Department of General Services.
<http://www.green.ca.gov/>

Green For All

Green For All is a national organization dedicated to building an inclusive green economy strong enough to lift people out of poverty. By advocating for local, state and federal commitment to job creation, job training, and entrepreneurial opportunities in the emerging green economy – especially for people from disadvantaged communities – Green For All fights both poverty and pollution at the same time.
<http://www.greenforall.org>

Green Home Guide

This website features a "combination of tips, case studies, expert Q&A articles and regional directories of products and services." Browse by area or feature of the home, such as

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bathrooms or flooring. Product directory (covering San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, and New York City) contains a detailed description of the process of selecting and approving products for the directory, noting "only a minority of products are approved." From the U.S. Green Building Council. <http://www.greenhomeguide.com/>

Green Guide

"Dubbed the 'green living source for today's conscious consumer,' the Green Guide makes living in an environmentally-aware way easy, understandable, and practical." The site features product reviews (for items such as shoes, appliances, bedding, cosmetics, household cleaning supplies, personal care items, and pest control techniques), lists of ingredients to avoid, articles (such as on what happens to donated clothes), videos, blogs, and more. Also includes information about the associated print publication. From National Geographic. <http://www.thegreenguide.com/>

Energy Star Qualified New Homes

This site explains the Energy Star qualified program for new homes, which are "at least 15% more energy efficient than homes built to the 2004 International Residential Code (IRC), and include additional energy-saving features that typically make them 20-30% more efficient than standard homes." Discusses features such as insulation, windows, and heating and cooling. Includes a look-up for locating builders of Energy Star



qualified homes by state. From Energy Star.

http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=new_homes.hm_index

California: Green Building Design and Construction

Collection of documents about green (sustainable) buildings, "structure[s] that [are] designed, built, renovated, operated, or reused in an ecological and resource-efficient manner."

Provides details about green building materials, training programs for California state and local government, state initiatives and programs, and other general and California-specific green building resources. From the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

<http://www.ciwmb.ca.gov/GreenBuilding/>

David Suzuki Foundation

"The David Suzuki Foundation works through science and education to protect the balance of nature and our quality of life, now and for future generations." Site includes a weekly column by award-winning scientist, environmentalist, and broadcaster Dr. David Suzuki, as well as information and publications on climate change, forests, oceans and fishing, and sustainability. THIS ONE'S FROM OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR, CANADA.

<http://www.davidsuzuki.org/>

EE-Link: Environmental Education on the Internet

Annotated directory of environmental education resources. Provides resources for teachers and students, information about organizations and projects, a national calendar of events, grant information, and job postings. Also includes links to sites about major

environmental issues and occasions, such as Earth Day. A project of the North American Association for Environmental Education.

<http://eelink.net/>

Garbage: How Can My Community Reduce Waste?

This site provides an introduction to the problem of global waste management, and some possible solutions. Topics include solid waste, sewage, hazardous waste, and sustainable living. Offers annotated links to sites for further reading.

<http://www.learner.org/exhibits/garbage/>



Global Stewards

"Resources for sustainable living and environmental activism." Eco Tips "provides a wide variety of environmental tips and extensive coverage of current environmental issues." There are environmental and animal rights Petitions and campaigns; a Calendar of world events; many Articles about various aspects of sustainability; and an Action list offers suggestions for "actions that you can take to create a more sustainable lifestyle."

<http://www.globalstewards.org/>

Green Design/Sustainable Architecture: Resources

Extensive bibliography on sustainable design of buildings, with listings for dictionaries and encyclopedias, handbooks, histories, journals, and resources for codes and specifications, design, building materials, construction

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methods, environmental health, energy, case studies, and more. Includes links to additional research guides on solar design, daylighting (natural lighting), and other design topics. From the Environmental Design Library, University of California, Berkeley.
<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/ENVI/GreenAll.html>

Greenhomebuilding.com

Information about environmentally friendly, sustainable architecture and natural building, using renewable energy, local and recycled materials, and incorporating principles of conservation. Includes resource links and book and video recommendations.
<http://www.greenhomebuilding.com/>

Home Resource Efficiency

Consumer guide to sustainable and energy-efficient home design, with fact sheets on appliances and lighting, home cooling, household greenhouse gas emissions, water efficiency, construction of new homes, environmentally friendly building materials, renewable energy (such as solar and wind power), indoor air quality, and recycling. From the Rocky Mountain Institute, an energy policy research organization.

<http://www.rmi.org/sitepages/pid186.php>



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Building practices that foster health, conservation
 and long-term economic vitality.

Millennium Ecosystem Assessment (MA): Strengthening Capacity to Manage Ecosystems Sustainably for Human Well-Being

The MA "is an international work program designed to meet the needs of decision makers and the public for scientific information concerning the consequences of ecosystem change for human well-being and options for responding to those changes. The MA was launched by U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan in June 2001 and was completed in March 2005." Includes a FAQ, reports (in several languages), slide presentations, posters, tables, maps, data, and more.

<http://www.millenniumassessment.org>

Minnesota Green Affordable Housing Guide

A resource "to assist designers, contractors, and housing agencies to integrate sustainability, health, durability, and energy efficiency into cold climate housing. It includes design strategies, decision making tools, comparative analyses, best practices, and resources." Topics include considerations for the neighborhood, yard, home, assemblies, and components. Also includes a glossary, fact sheets, and links to related sites. UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE.

<http://www.greenhousing.umn.edu>

National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL)

NREL "is a leader in the U.S.

Most of the Website selections – as well as the descriptions – have been extracted from entries on the [Librarians Internet Index \(http://lii.org/\)](http://lii.org/) – its motto: "Websites You Can Trust"

Department of Energy's effort to secure an energy future for the nation that is environmentally and economically sustainable." It is "the nation's primary laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency R&D." The site features updates and publications about research and development programs in areas such as solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, and hydrogen and fuel cells. Also includes materials about applying technologies in building, transportation, and infrastructure.

<http://www.nrel.gov>

NextStep

Searchable, browseable access to hundreds of Web sites providing "information, access to resources, opportunities for networking, and inspiration on the topic of sustainable communities." Some resources have a specific Minnesota angle, but many are of general use. The tip sheet, Sustainability 101, is a good introduction to this topic.

THIS ONE IS FROM OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR TO THE WEST, MINNESOTA.

<http://www.nextstep.state.mn.us/>

Northwest EcoBuilding Guild

A website for this association of Pacific Northwest builders, designers, and others interested in ecologically

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sustainable building. Includes general material on green building topics and "Green Pages" and other resources for people in Washington state, Oregon, Idaho, and British Columbia.

One more west coast site with potential ideas for adoption and adaption in Wisconsin.

<http://www.ecobuilding.org>

Pacific Institute

Website for this "independent, nonpartisan think-tank studying issues at the intersection of development, environment, and security," with a focus on issues in the western U.S., especially California. Features an overview of programs, and publications on water issues, sustainability, global change and climate, wildlife, the economy, social justice, and more.

<http://www.pacinst.org/>

Pacific Northwest Pollution Prevention Resource Center (PPRC)

Promoting a cleaner environment through pollution prevention. Intended primarily for business, industry, and government, but with much generally accessible information, this website provides an online newsletter, factsheets, reports, and case studies on pollution, grant opportunities (not limited to the Northwest), and a database of pollution prevention research and evaluations of pollution prevention technologies.

Another Pacific Northwest site with possible applications for Wisconsin

<http://www.pprc.org/>

Redefining Progress (RP)

RP "works with a broad array of partners to shift the economy and public policy towards sustainability.

RP does this in three ways: RP measures the real state of our economy, our environment, and social justice with tools like the Genuine Progress Indicator and the Ecological Footprint. We design policies ... We promote and create new frameworks." The site includes descriptions of programs and projects, downloadable publications, a glossary, references, and links.

<http://www.rprogress.org/>

Rocky Mountain Institute

Articles on energy, transportation, water, economic development, architecture, and land use from a green/sustainable development point of view. Also has archives of the institute's newsletter back to 1995, links to articles about the institute, discussion boards, and a special section for children. The institute is "an entrepreneurial, nonprofit organization that fosters the efficient and restorative use of resources."

<http://www.rmi.org/>

Sierra Club: Sustainable Consumption

This website promotes sustainable consumption, "the use of goods and services that satisfy basic needs and improve quality of life while minimizing the use of irreplaceable



natural resources and the byproducts of toxic materials, waste, and pollution." Find fact sheets, articles, book reviews, recipes, and other material supporting sustainable food choices. From the Sierra Club.

http://www.sierraclub.org/sustainable_consumption/

Smart Communities Network: Creating Energy Smart Communities

This site offers a "menu of information and services on how your community can adopt sustainable development as a strategy for well-being." The site features case studies, links to technical and financial resources, and to model codes and ordinances communities have used to implement sustainable development. Also includes overviews of topics (such as green buildings and transportation) links to online publications, and news. Searchable. From the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Some material in Spanish.

<http://www.smartcommunities.ncat.org/>

Smart Growth America

This group "is a coalition of nearly 100 advocacy organizations that have a stake in how metropolitan expansion affects our environment, quality of life and economic sustainability." The site features an image library, data bank, reports, and excerpts and links to articles on housing, the economy, the environment, historic preservation, social equity, transportation, land conservation, health, and more.

<http://www.smartgrowthamerica.org/>

Sustainable Communities Network

The Sustainable Communities Network

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is for those who want to help make their communities more livable." Provides links to resources on smart growth, economic sustainability, protecting natural resources, and governing community. Publications and papers are also available on the site.

<http://sustainable.org/>

Sustainable Northwest

The Web site for "a non-profit organization dedicated to building partnerships that promote environmentally sound economic development in the communities of the Pacific Northwest. Based in Portland, Oregon [it serves] the five-state region of Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, and Idaho." The site describes local programs, a market-

driven collaboration related to forestry, and education and outreach activities. From another region of the country, but posits ideas possible transferrable to Wisconsin.

<http://www.sustainablenorthwest.org/>

United Nations Division for Sustainable Development

This United Nations division focuses on "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs." The site features documents, publications, and links to resources on biodiversity, energy, forests, desertification and drought, and other sustainable development issues. Also include national information by country.

<http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/>

Washington State Department of Ecology: Sustainability, Waste Reduction and Recycling

Collection of links to material describing programs for sustainability, waste reduction, and recycling in Washington state. Includes links to items such as a "pocket reference [that] explains sustainability, provides examples of sustainable behavior, and a checklist of activities that anyone could easily implement" (also in Spanish), the Technical Resources for Engineering Efficiency (TREE) program for businesses, and data and reports on recycling and waste management. Also includes links to city and county recycling websites.

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/nav/sust.html>

Blogs

Inside Higher Ed

Inside Higher Ed is the online source for news, opinion and jobs for all of higher education. Whether you're an adjunct or a vice president, a grad student or an eminence grise, we've got what you need to thrive in your job or find a better one: breaking news and feature stories, provocative daily commentary, areas for comment on every article, practical career columns, and a powerful suite of tools to help higher education professionals get jobs

and colleges identify and hire employees

http://insidehighered.com/views/blogs/getting_to_green

Green Collar Blog

Green Collar Blog is a resource to help people seeking jobs that focus on environmental and social responsibility. Green Collar Blog is a service of Green Jobs Network.

<http://www.greencollarblog.org>

Carbon Rally

Carbonally offers individuals and groups a fun, simple and social way to have an impact on energy consumption and climate change.

<http://www.carbonrally.com>



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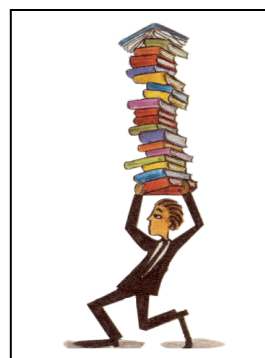
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