



Texas A&M Green Labs Program

“Engaging scientists in
laboratory sustainability to
reduce waste, energy, and
water”

Sustainability is our aim

We need your help ensure that sustainable labs are the new normal at Texas A&M

Green Labs Program at A&M

Texas A&M has worked to promote the narrative of long-term prosperity and quality of life by connecting people with the planet. We believe it is time to bring these principles to the attention of the many research and teaching laboratories on campus.

Among the Texas A&M Vision 2020 Peer Institutions, 12 of the 15 have dedicated green lab programs. The benchmark by which we judge our sustainability impact dictates that a dedicated program promoting sustainability initiatives within laboratories should be introduced at Texas A&M.

Texas A&M Green Labs Program Mission

THE GREEN LABS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (GLCP), HAS THE TWIN GOALS OF:

Education

Educating laboratory personnel about actions they can take to reduce the environmental impact of their laboratories.

Acknowledging those who do Their Part

Acknowledging and rewarding labs and lab personnel who make conscious efforts to promote sustainable conduct within their laboratories.

Green Labs Application

Basic information & motivation needed to apply

- ✓ Basic lab information & details
- ✓ Recycling & Waste Reduction Efforts
- ✓ A Willingness to Participate
- ✓ Water & Energy Conservation Efforts
- ✓ Responsible Purchasing & Lab Conduct Efforts
- ✓ Creative Thinking

A Green Future for Texas A&M is within reach with your help

Send in an application for your lab today!



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Follow the link below to apply for the Green labs Program Today!

<https://semc.tamu.edu/media/1602874/greelabcertificationapplication.pdf>

Recycling

Recycling is an essential part of maintaining a Green lab. Texas A&M Recycling Services can take a plethora of materials including paper, cardboard and plastic. Take a look at their website for further information.

<https://utilities.tamu.edu/recycling/>

Energy & Water Conservation

Conserving energy in your lab is easy as turning off lights when not in use and cleaning out deep freezers. Water can be conserved by smart lab practices and proper plumbing. The University of British Columbia has some excellent water conservation tips that can be found on their site below.

<http://greenlabs.ubc.ca/get-involved-2/toolkits/water-conservation/>

Green Purchasing

Green purchasing is an easy way to create a sustainable lab. Choose suppliers who use green packaging, buy only what you need, and research the ethics of the company from whom you buy from. Follow the link below to see a full list of green purchasing resources.

<https://semc.tamu.edu/green-labs-certificate-program/>

RESOURCES TO HELP KICKSTART YOUR GREEN LAB TODAY!

