

GREENWORKPLACE

Orientation and training workshops for efficiency, performance and comfort

The Green Workplace workshop series is for every member of your staff to learn about resource conservation, and it is especially helpful for “Green Team” members. While it is designed as a series, each event can introduce you to the program, and you can begin from there. While these events can be scheduled on your site, we encourage you to attend these central events because we already scheduled them for you!

Orientation—an introduction to the program directed to MSO’s, department heads, lab managers, and any staff or student considering being a “Green Champion” for their unit. A Green Champion is a conservation enthusiast and the point of contact for the Green Office or Green Lab program.

Green Team Training, Site Walkthrough—Bringing core people up to speed on the assessment tool, purchasing, energy conservation, and waste minimization, and trading ideas among other lab and office groups. The walkthrough can identify key issues, and could be set up with a host site for green teams.

Kickoff—for as many people as possible, to inform the people you work with and start off with a bang. Often arranged on your site with your festivities! (BYO Cape, see below)

Energy & Trash Talk—informs people about how to save energy in their buildings (lights, appliances, printing, computers) and best ways to reduce, re-use or recycle.

Health & Ergonomics—Led by Occupational Health staff, this workshop helps you stay comfortable and fit in the workplace and avoid carpal tunnel syndrome, for example

Green Your Commute—Led by TAPS and Bike experts, this workshop informs you on getting to work without burning a lot of fossil fuels, and ways to ride comfortably and safely on your way to work and on campus.

Celebrate—each department or lab can arrange their own event to acknowledge their breakthroughs and efforts to be Green. (BYO succulent)

