



# Sustainability Practitioners Directory



*Find local sustainability professionals to support students inside and out of the classroom.*

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# Introduction

## Welcome to the Directory Sustainability Practitioners!

We live in an area with a large and diverse community of professionals working within the intersection of critical economic, social and environmental challenges. The Office of Sustainability, along with the Centers for Community Based Learning and Academic and Career Advising, have published the 2020 Directory of Sustainability Practitioners as a resource for HSU faculty and students to find local professionals willing and able to share their expertise inside and outside of the classroom.

## What is Sustainability?

Sustainability is the recognition that humanity is a part of the natural world, not separate from it, and that healthy social and economic systems depend on the health and resilience of ecological systems. Sustainability experts often depict this concept as a three-legged stool. The social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainability represent each of the stool's legs, and human society represents the seat. If one of the legs is broken, the stool loses balance and the capacity to hold up the seat. Learn more about sustainability by going to <https://facilitymgmt.humboldt.edu/sustainability>.

## How was the Directory Made?

The first Directory was published in 2019, after we surveyed faculty on their interests in working with community members and how local sustainability practitioners could best interact with their students – as project mentors, guest lecturers, tour guides, or in other ways - to support learning inside and outside the classroom. We contact local professionals and ask them to also complete a questionnaire about working with HSU faculty and students (either in person or virtually). Listed here are professionals who have responded to our questionnaires.

## How to Use the Directory

The Directory is organized according to many of the fields within sustainability, from Food Systems, to Tribal Lands, to Waste Reduction. Find your field(s) of interest, review the professionals working in that field and what level of participation they are willing to provide, and then contact those professionals.

## Questions or Suggestions?

The Directory will continue to change as we update it and add new contacts. If you have any questions, suggestions, or would like to be listed in the directory, please contact Morgan King | HSU Climate Action Analyst, at [Morgan.King@humboldt.edu](mailto:Morgan.King@humboldt.edu), or Stacy Becker | Community Partner Coordinator, at [Stacy.Becker@humboldt.edu](mailto:Stacy.Becker@humboldt.edu).

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# Participating Agencies

## **Bear River Band of the Roherville Rancheria**

Federally recognized tribe of the Mattole and Eel River, Bear River and Wiyot People of Humboldt County, located in Loleta, CA. The Environmental and Natural Resources Department works to protect water quality and sensitive ecosystems, conducts climate adaptation planning, and oversees waste reduction and energy programs.

## **Blue Lake Rancheria**

Works to protect air quality, water quality, and sensitive ecosystems for future generations. Also develops and manages sustainability projects, including decarbonized resilience, renewable energy, food sovereignty and waste reduction.

## **Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office**

Implements education, interpretation, and youth programs as important management tools to help ensure that the health, diversity, and productivity of public lands are sustained for present and future generations.

## **California Department of Transportation**

Caltrans manages transportation infrastructure across the state to provide a safe, sustainable, integrated and efficient transportation system. Provides transportation planning grants for Sustainable Communities, and reviews local development projects for reducing vehicle miles traveled.

## **California State Parks (CA Department of Parks and Recreation)**

Public land management and partnership development for resource protection and landscape scale restoration across jurisdictional boundaries. Provides for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.

## **City of Arcata, Environmental Services Department**

Oversees and implements programs and projects pertaining to waste diversion/zero waste, carbon sequestration, stormwater management, restoration, active transportation, energy conservation and efficiency, and open spaces.

### **Coalition for Responsible Transportation Priorities**

C RTP educates and advocates for transportation mode shift - from driving to walking, biking, and transit - which is critical for reducing climate chaos, sprawl and other environmental impacts.

### **Cooperation Humboldt**

Works to build a solidarity economy on California's North Coast to help meet people's needs in an ecologically sustainable and non-exploitative manner. Cooperation Humboldt amplifies the great things already happening in the solidarity economy here on the North Coast, and helps to build the community's capacity for responsible resilience going forward.

### **Dandelion Herbal Center**

Offers classes and field trips for herb students ranging from the beginner interested primarily in basic herbal crafting techniques to advanced students seeking to enhance their careers in complementary medicine. Teaches responsible herbalism, making whole-plant medicine without overharvesting/damaging the plants' environment, sustainable gardening and cultivation.

### **DeepSeeded Farm**

Organic food production that promotes biodiversity, soil health, and community connection to agriculture. Growing food for Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) memberships and local markets reduces transport & packaging, keeps food dollars in the community... and tastes better!

### **DZC Archaeology and Cultural Resource Consulting**

Provides professional archaeological, historical, and cultural resource management services. Offers efficient guidance through the regulatory process, anticipating problem areas and helping clients plan for optimal solutions.

### **Environmental Protection Information Center**

The Environmental Protection Information Center (EPIC) advocates for the protection and restoration of Northwest California's forests, using an integrated, science-based approach, combining public education, citizen advocacy, and strategic litigation.

### **Friends of the Arcata Marsh**

FOAM is the volunteer educational arm for the City of Arcata's marsh system -the first wastewater treatment system to use constructed marshes to remove human waste - and its corresponding nature reserve and trail network. FOAM relies on dedicated volunteers to conduct community outreach, oversee the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center, lead workshops, and protect and preserve this local wildlife sanctuary.

### **Friends of the Dunes**

Organization dedicated to conserving the natural diversity of coastal environments in Humboldt County, California, through community supported education and stewardship programs.

### **Friends of the Eel River**

FOER is a leading voice for the protection and recovery of the Wild and Scenic Eel River watershed and its native fisheries, using science, policy, and community advocacy to support a healthy and thriving watershed.

### **Fungaia Farms**

Mushrooms for food production and for cleaning up the environment through mycoremediation. Offers classes, home mushroom kits, fungal strains for soil and water remediation projects, consultations and other services.

### **Grazing Reform Project**

Monitors environmental impacts of grazing within Northern California wilderness and other public lands and advocates for reform in livestock grazing practices.

### **Hoopa Tribal Environmental Protection Agency**

The Hoopa TEPA is a division of the Hoopa Valley Tribe responsible for the implementation and oversight of all environmental programs located within the Hoopa Valley Reservation.

### **Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge**

The coastal habitats conserved at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge are some of the most beautiful and biologically rich places in the world. The refuge conserves precious habitat for the great diversity of birds, mammals, fish, amphibians, invertebrates, and plants that occur in the Humboldt Bay area.

### **Humboldt County Association of Governments**

HCAOG is the designated Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA) as well as the Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies (SAFE) and is largely responsible for programming State highway, local street and road improvements, public transportation resources, and the roadside call box program. HCAOG also bears responsibility for preparing and implementing the Regional Transportation Plan.

### **Humboldt County Board of Supervisors**

The Board enacts legislation governing Humboldt County and determines overall policies for County departments and various special districts, adopts the annual budget, and fixes salaries. Humboldt County is also involved in climate action planning, building resilience to climate change, environmental protection and other sustainability efforts.

### **Humboldt County Planning & Building Department**

The Planning and Building Department is responsible for protecting public health, safety and welfare. Work includes the development of the Humboldt County Regional Climate Action Plan.

### **Ink People, Inc.**

Encourages people to exercise their humanity, build civic discourse, and engage their creative potential. Ink People is organized on community access principles and the belief that art, in all its forms, is essential to the human spirit and well being. The Ink People's largest program is the DreamMaker Program with over 100 community initiated projects, many of which are centered in sustainability, creative reuse and recycling, and eco-art.

### **Jacoby Creek Land Trust**

Conserves land in and around Northern Humboldt Bay to promote healthy creek environments, watershed protection, and sustainable agriculture.

### **Locally Delicious**

Non-profit organization engaged in education about the benefits of eating locally grown, organic food. Supports projects that help build a healthy and sustainable local food system, with an emphasis on making good food accessible to all.

### **Mad River Alliance**

A community driven group working to protect clean local water and the ecological integrity of the Mad River watershed for the benefit of its human and natural communities.

### **Mattole Restoration Council**

Restores and maintains the natural systems of the Mattole River watershed, especially with regards to the fish, the forests and other plant and animal communities. Also partners with California Native Plant Society to sell native plants.

### **Mid Klamath Watershed Council**

Actively plans, coordinates and implements restoration projects in the Mid Klamath sub-basin since 2001, including watershed education, plants, fire and fuels, fisheries, and wildlife. Focusing on projects that directly benefit the anadromous fisheries resource, utilizing grant funding combined with community and stakeholder volunteers to implement practical, hands-on restoration projects while educating participants on restoration techniques and stewardship principles.

### **North Coast Co-op**

The Co-op is community owned by 17,000 Californians who, by being a member-owner, are working on challenging harmful notions of consumerism, industrial agriculture, and excessive waste while providing a basic need to the community.

### **North Coast Growers Association**

A membership based organization that supports small scale, sustainable agriculture in Humboldt County and that advocates for food system and environmental solutions. The NCGA coordinates certified farmers' markets as well as farm tours, farmers' market tours, food access and educational programs.

### **Northcoast Environmental Center**

Promotes understanding of the relations between people and the biosphere and to conserve, protect, and celebrate terrestrial, aquatic, and marine ecosystems of northern California and southern Oregon. The NEC has a number of programs pertaining to waste reclamation, education and advocacy.

### **Planwest Partners, Inc.**

Planning to incorporate sustainability principles into community plans and projects, we specialize in community, land use, environmental, and economic planning services. Since 1997, Planwest has assisted city, county and tribal governments, special districts, non-profits, transportation planning agencies and private industry in achieving their planning and management goals.

### **Playhouse Arts (Arcata Playhouse)**

Utilizing the arts to build a community that is inspired and empowered to work together for the common good. The Arcata Playhouse is a community arts center that presents performances and hosts youth and family programs.

### **Redwood Coast Energy Authority**

RCEA is a local government agency that implements local sustainable energy initiatives to reduce energy demand, increase energy efficiency, and advance the use of clean, efficient and renewable resources. Their primary focus is on sustainable energy programs and projects -- efficiency, renewables, and alternative fuels.

### **Redwood Community Action Agency, Natural Resources Division**

Works to promote healthy communities and healthy watersheds through community collaborations, planning and on-the-ground projects, including the Community Bike Kitchen, active transportation and trail projects, community gardens, and restoring watersheds for ecological functioning and community sustainability.

### **Redwood National and State Parkes (National Park Service)**

Protects and restores old growth redwood forests and associated ecosystems. Educates and provides recreation to the public. Manages invasive plant control and rare plant conservation programs, and is involved in oak woodland conservation, several restoration projects, threatened and endangered species conservation as well as charismatic mammal, aquatic invasive species, marine mammal and seabird management.

### **Redwood Region Audobon Society**

Acts to promote a wise, balanced, responsible and ethical use of natural systems on a local, national and global scale. Works to protect the biotic and abiotic components of local, national, and global natural systems.



### **Scurfield Solar and Heating**

Serving Humboldt County for over 12 years, installing commercial and residential solar electric, solar hot water, high efficiency space and water heating systems. The design goals focus is on whole home system integration for "net-zero" homes.

### **Sequoia Park Zoo**

Inspires conservation of the natural world by instilling wonder, respect and passion for wildlife. Zoo guests can connect with nature and take conservation action through our many education and conservation opportunities.

### **SHN Consulting Engineers & Geologists**

SHN includes energy efficiency and environmental restoration as key criteria when providing engineering, environmental compliance, geosciences, planning, and surveying services. SHN adopted its first Sustainability Report, and was recognized as one of 19 winners of the State's CoolCalifornia.org Awards in 2015.

### **Sierra Club, Redwood Chapter**

The Redwood Chapter defends everyone's right to a healthy world as per the Sierra Club mission, and works to influence local, state and federal policy on myriad environmental/conservation issues.

### **Thomas Gast & Associates Environmental Consultants**

Thomas Gast & Associates Environmental Consultants provide environmental consulting services to clients across North America. TGAEC scientists are experts in conducting studies of biological and physical habitat, with decades of combined experience utilizing a multitude of sampling techniques that best address specific project objectives. TGAEC develops tools that allow resource managers and stakeholders to visualize environmental data and make informed decisions.

### **Trinidad Coastal Land Trust**

Works to engage the community in learning about and caring for the coastal rocks and beaches along the Trinidad Coast. When the community understands and appreciates the wildlife, they are better able to protect it and care for it.

### **Trinity Associates**

Focuses on sea level rise vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning, specifically on Humboldt Bay.

### **Tuesday Tumbleweed**

Sustainable and creative interventions that support a healthy ecosystem for all beings. Focused on collaborations, events and project development inspired by design, art, the natural world and innovation.

### **United Indian Health Services, Inc., Potawat Health Village**

The Potawat Community Food Garden is a certified Farmers Market and works with the UIHS Clients who are participants in the CalFresh Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program by accepting Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT), Women Infant and Children (WIC) Program Senior Nutrition Program, and the Diabetes Program. The garden has donated thousands of pounds of produce annually to local food banks, tribal youth events, tribal community events, and cultural activities.

### **Westside Community Improvement Association**

Focused on providing opportunity, programs and services that are either insufficient to or non existent in the community. Responsive and adaptive to the needs and interests of the community, good stewards of the environment, unafraid, innovative visionaries that thoroughly believe that community can reach a future of shared collective dreams if all work, genuinely, together for the common interest.

### **Zero Waste Humboldt**

Organization in California's northwest corner that focuses solely on waste reduction solutions. Educates the public, provides technical assistance and training, and advocates for sustainable materials management and Zero Waste by integrating Zero Waste Methods into business operations, waste prevention strategies and behavior change.

# Campus Partners

## Office of Sustainability

The Office of Sustainability seeks to integrate sustainability into the built, natural and learning environments, and to advance a community that actively pursues environmental and social justice for the common good.



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## The Centers for Academic & Career Advising and Community Based Learning

The Academic & Career Advising Center actively engages students in exploring and achieving their academic and career aspirations and to make meaningful contributions to our global society.

The HSU Center for Community Based Learning supports students and faculty involved in community programs and services while coordinating hundreds of approved community learning sites.



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