



# Sustainability Practitioners Directory



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

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# Introduction

## Welcome to the Sustainability Practitioners Directory!

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 2022/23 Directory of Sustainability Practitioners as a resource for Cal Poly Humboldt faculty and students to find local professionals willing and able to share their expertise inside and outside 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 Cal Poly Humboldt 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 | Cal Poly Humboldt 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

## **Caltrans District 1**

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.

## **CA State Parks, North Coast Redwoods District**

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.

## **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!

## **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.

### **Full Cycle Compost**

Worker-owned cooperative using bicycles to collect, haul and compost food scraps from Arcata residents and small businesses. We are committed to building local soils, reducing carbon emissions, and fostering community resilience.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Hoopa Valley Land Management**

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 Department of Public Works**

The Department of Public Works conducts planning, inspection, maintenance and facilities management on behalf of Humboldt County.

## **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.

## **Humboldt Made**

Humboldt Made is an economic development non-profit that supports its members through networking, brand development and sustainable business practices, facilitating progressive interactions between local organizations and promote/advocate for sustainable, regenerative, and environmentally responsible practices across Humboldt County.

## **Mattole Restoration Council: Mattole Field Institute**

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.

### **PacOut Green Team**

Organizes 60 minute weekly litter removal cleanups along the beaches, forests, parks and water ways of Humboldt County, thereby creating community and fostering environmental stewardship

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

## Yurok Tribe

Merging the paradigms of Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western Science to restore and sustain fish and wildlife. From a TEK perspective, species loss not only represents a loss of biodiversity but a loss of cultural heritage and traditional practices. The massive destruction of Klamath Basin ecosystems has significantly impacted Native American food security and food sovereignty. We are salmon people, river people. The future of our culture is dependent upon rebuilding the abundance of Klamath River Basin wildlife and sustaining traditional food webs and water resources.



# 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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Sustainability  
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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 Cal Poly Humboldt 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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