

# EARTH DAY AND CLIMATE AWARENESS PROGRAM



## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Host a series of campus-wide events and programs. Earth week will bring the campus together to educate and raise awareness about sustainability issues, encourage individual action, and embrace the value of nature.

## PROJECT UPDATES

Annual event that once again was observed at Villanova in spring 2020. This event will be co-hosted by the VICJS in the future.

## PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Raise increased awareness of the landmark Earth-Day event
- Bring sustainability awareness to every student on campus

## AFFECTED METRICS



| Metric | Metric Description  | 2021 Key Result  |
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| 0.3    | Existence of and performance on a sustainability literacy assessment for students.  | Develop a sustainability literacy assessment.  |
| 6.1    | Total potable water used per year.  | Sub-   |
| 7.2    | Campus's energy intensity (site energy).  | consumption buildings on campus.   |
| 9.2    | Scope 1 and 2 net greenhouse gas emissions.   | Develop a plan to reduce energy intensity.   |
| 11.5   | Proportion of commuter miles traveled using low carbon transportation (public transit, carpooling, walking, biking, and electric vehicles). | Develop a plan to reduce commuting miles by car.   |
| 12.1   | Proportion of total waste disposed of in a non-circular manner.   | Conduct a waste audit and develop an action plan.  |
| 12.3   | Campus recycling rate.  | Conduct a waste audit and develop an action plan.  |
| 13.1   | Scope 1 and 2 net greenhouse gas emissions.   | Develop a plan to reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions to meet the 1.5 IPCC report by 2030. Buy at least 10% of electricity from renewable sources |