



College of Agriculture
and Natural Resources
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Department of Community Sustainability

BY THE NUMBERS

362

undergrad
students

40

graduate
students

95%

student job
placement

28

faculty
members

6,731

alumni

ABOUT

An interdisciplinary department that addresses contemporary issues of sustainability in agriculture, recreation, natural resources and the environment, all linked by a common core in community sustainability. Sustainability is about choices made within specific environmental, economic, social and cultural contexts. To assist the development of sustainable communities by conducting excellent scholarly research, teaching and outreach in:

- education and civic engagement;
- community, food and agriculture;
- natural resources and environment;
- recreation and tourism systems.

PROGRAMS

Undergraduate: Bachelor's degrees in:

- environmental studies and sustainability
- sustainable parks, recreation and tourism
- agriculture, food and natural resources education

Specializations in natural resource recreation and connected learning through the Bailey Scholars Program are also offered.

Graduate: Master's and Ph.D. degrees in:

- community sustainability
- sustainable tourism
- protected areas management

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

There are various ways to support our faculty and students, including:

- Bailey Scholars Program
- Study abroad opportunities
- Graduate fellowships and teaching assistant funding

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

LEARN: A desire for lifelong enrichment marks a true Spartan. A wide variety of programs are available in person and online for continues learning.

GET TOGETHER: On campus and throughout the world there are many opportunities for Spartans to connect with one another.

GIVE BACK: Spartans make a difference. Join our ranks of Spartans who are enhancing the MSU experience for students, faculty and staff.

TRADITIONS: There are many ways for alumni and fans to show their support of the university.

FIND OUT MORE: canr.msu.edu/alumniengagement

STAY CONNECTED

UPDATE your information: alumni.msu.edu/update.

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STUDENTS

Employed in a wide variety of natural resources and environmental fields within the private, governmental and non-profit sectors.

RESEARCH

Delivers research, teaching and outreach focused on social, environmental, community and agricultural/food systems to strive for an ecologically and socially sustainable world.

Faculty committed to sustainable development that is integrative, inclusive and systemic in nature; involves local-to-global restructuring; and promotes public health and wellness.

OUTREACH

Outreach efforts in community sustainability provide knowledge and educational programming to the citizens of Michigan.

Provides outreach through the Center for Regional Food Systems, the Center for Integrative Toxicology, the Institute of Water Research and the Guyer Seevers Program in Natural Resources Conservation.