

# **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 2024/25 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 <a href="https://facilitymgmt.humboldt.edu/sustainability">https://facilitymgmt.humboldt.edu/sustainability</a>.

#### 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 <a href="Morgan.King@humboldt.edu">Morgan.King@humboldt.edu</a>, or Stacy Becker | Community Partner Coordinator, at <a href="Stacy.Becker@humboldt.edu">Stacy.Becker@humboldt.edu</a>.

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### **Participating Agencies**

#### **Brunner Family Farm**

Dynamic, organic, permaculture farm offering agritourism, natural fiber processing and production, youth camps, education and more. The farm grows specialty cut flowers, pastured meat proteins, eggs, vegetables, mohair fiber and plant dye crops.

#### **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.

#### 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.

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

CRTP 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.

#### **Earth Equity**

Develops and facilitates resources and policies for cooperative and professional development, ecological restoration, reentry support, and (interpersonal) healing to reduce recidivism and cultivate just food practices in prisons, jails and fence line communities.

#### **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.

#### **Foggy Bottom Boys**

Multi-species regenerative and organic farm and dairy that prides itself in delivering ethically raised food and fiber. With a focus on healthy soil systems, climate protection and preserving open landscapes for future generations, we provide hands-on educational opportunities, tours and other ways to connect with farmers and the land.

#### Food for People, Inc

Organization committed to eliminating hunger and improving the health and well-being of our community through access to healthy and nutritious foods, community education and advocacy. Our programs include food pantries, gleaning, nutrition education and CalFresh outreach.

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### **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.

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

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service administers The wetlands around Humboldt Bay for the conservation, management and restoration of native plants, shore birds and other wildlife for the benefit of present and future generations. National wildlife refuges provide many opportunities for education, research, volunteering and building community.

#### **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.

#### **Jacoby Creek Land Trust**

Conserves land in and around Northern Humboldt Bay to promote healthy creek environments, watershed protection, and sustainable agriculture that is embraced and valued by the local community.

#### **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.

#### **Natural Resource Services Division (Redwood Community Action Agency)**

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.

#### **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.

#### **Northcoast Regional Land Trust**

Conserves northwestern California's ranches, farms and forestlands, protecting watershed health, wildlife habitat and the natural resources our communities depend on. Programs include conservation easements, land stewardship and restoration, and education.

#### **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.

#### **Sanctuary Forest**

A land and water trust whose mission is to conserve the Mattole River watershed and surrounding areas for wildlife habitat and aesthetic, spiritual and intrinsic values, in cooperation with our diverse community. Programs include water stewardship, land conservation, education and collaboration.

#### The Wildlands Conservancy

Landscape-scale conservation to provide permanent protection and stewardship to nature preserves in Northern California and across the West. Committed to preserving the beauty and biodiversity of the earth and providing programs so that children may know the wonder and joy of nature.

#### **UC Cooperative Extension (Humboldt and Del Norte Counties)**

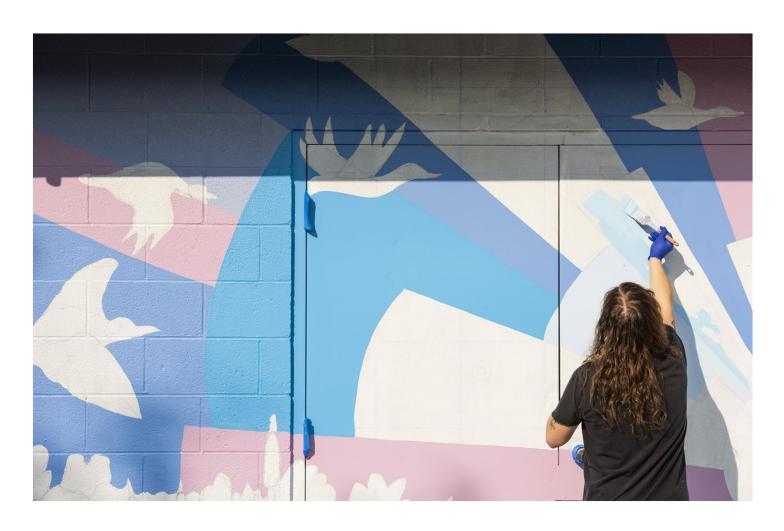
Dedicated to improving the quality of life for Californians by developing and delivering research-based information in agriculture and natural resources, and by supporting healthy families and communities. Programs include Specialty Crops & Horticulture, Master Gardener, Master Food Preserver and others.

#### **Volunteer Trails Stewards**

A program of the Humboldt Trails Council, an organization that serves as a unified voice to support development and use of trails. With twelve projects across the county, the Volunteer Trails Stewards maintain trails, report observations and assist with other trail advocacy activities.

#### **Zero Waste Humboldt**

Fosters waste reduction solutions by educating the public, providing technical assistance and training, and advocating for sustainable materials management and Zero Waste policies. Manages a building supplies reuse center, facilitates public education programs, provides consulting and training, and engages local governments and agencies to adopt Zero Waste practices.



### **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 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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