

UAB Green Labs Program: Lunch and Learn

Nov 1, 2016, 11:30am-1pm at SHPB room 640

Sign up at <http://www.uab.edu/sustainability/greenlabs>

What is UAB Green Lab Pilot Program?

This is a new voluntary program, launched by UAB Sustainability in partnership with UAB Occupational Health and Safety (OH&S), for the fiscal year 2016-2017. This program is designed to work with principal investigators/researchers to implement sustainable practices and technologies in their research labs without compromising research integrity or safety. The program will have a generalized set of guidelines, with an option to innovate and evolve into additional practices based on the individual's unique set of circumstances (more info: <http://www.uab.edu/sustainability/greenlabs>).

Who should sign up?

Participants must be faculty, staff, post doc, or grad student currently working in a UAB lab, and attending with intent to participate in the pilot program with permission of the lab PI. Limit 2 lunches per lab.

Why become a Green Labs Charter Member?

1. Help the largest employer in the state become more sustainable and set an example for other labs/institutions
2. Access **rebates for various consumables and appliances during the pilot year**
3. **Enter to win a free Sterling Ultracold freezer to be awarded to one lab within the charter cohort.**
4. Opportunity to work with UAB Sustainability, OH&S, and UAB Research to evaluate the efficacy of different laboratory sustainability approaches and become a strong voice in the long-term implementation of these practices at UAB.
5. Get recognized for the efforts through: **a) certification, b) a report in UAB news, and c) an award presented at the UAB Earth Day Festival.**

How to Become a UAB Green Lab Charter Member

1. The PI selects someone in the lab to be the Green Lab Representative (no undergraduates)
2. **Sign up at <http://www.uab.edu/sustainability/greenlabs>**
3. Green Lab representative must attend the Lunch and Learn on **Nov 1, 2016 from 11:30am-1pm in SHPB room 640** (can bring another member if desired)
4. Green lab representative must make sure that:
 - a. At least 50% of their lab members complete an online Green Labs checklist.
 - b. Work with Green Lab staff to arrange for a lab visit and implement sustainability recommendations provided by the Green Lab program
5. Complete a second online check list after six months and prepare for a lab performance evaluation
6. Review The Green Lab Pilot Program and provide feedback regarding the components of the assessment, the structure of the program, etc. to improve and broaden the scope.