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COLLEGE

Green Schools,
Sustainable Communities
Growing New Opportunities



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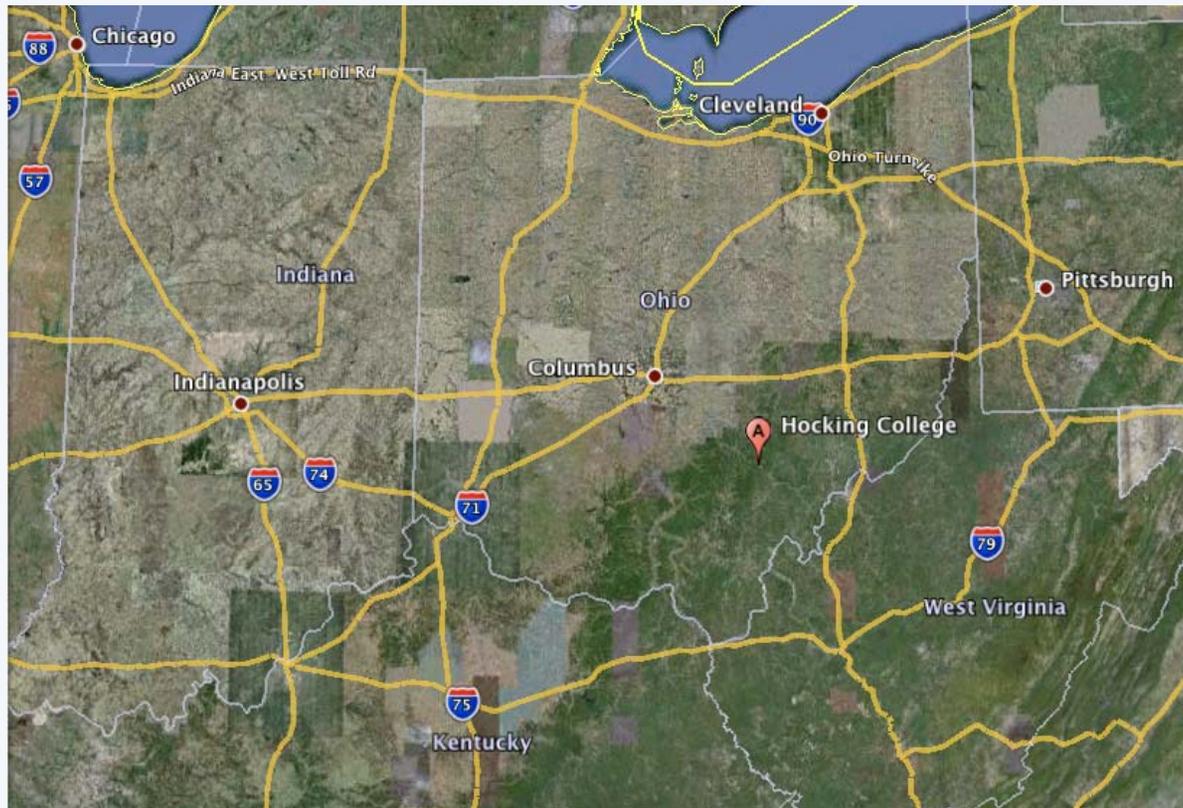
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Hocking College is located in Southeast Ohio.





The main campus is surrounded by nearly 2500 acres of forested land.





The College's nearly 6,800 students choose from over 55 degree programs.

This includes over 1,200 students within the School of Natural Resources that has produced more graduates of its kind than any other two-year college in the country for the last eight years. (Community College Weekly).



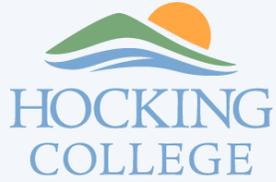
Green Schools

“Hocking College will become a recognized leader among institutions of higher learning through its consideration and inclusion of sustainable practices and principles. This commitment will be readily evident throughout the institution's curricular and co-curricular offerings, its business and financial practices, and its physical plant operations,” Dr. Ron Erickson, President.



Green Schools

- New Office of Sustainability
- Established in October of 2009
- Mission Statement: Living, working and learning in an environment that we commit to maintain and improve for future generations.

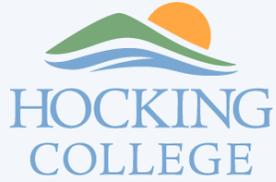


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Establish Sustainability as a core educational value throughout the College.

3 Primary Goals:

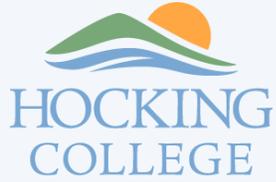
1. Operations
2. Co-Curricular
3. Curriculum



Green Schools: Operations

American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment (ACUPCC)

- Infrastructure planning
- Energy efficiencies
- New technologies
- Waste management/Recycling
- Commuter and travel efficiencies

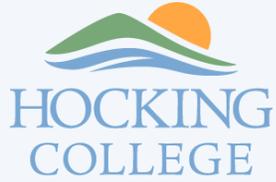


Green Schools: Co-Curricular

Sustainability initiatives with student clubs:

- Green Club
- Wildlife Club
- Forestry Club

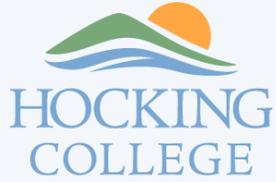
Clubs are involved with campus projects such as our Land Management Plan and a variety of community plans.



Green Schools: Curriculum

It is our goal to incorporate sustainability concepts into every program at the College.

Accomplished through multidisciplinary Projects with both the College and our Community, educational threads (HC Success Skills) and internship assignments.



Sustainable Communities

All of these attributes and initiatives create the framework that leads to many opportunities outside the campus.

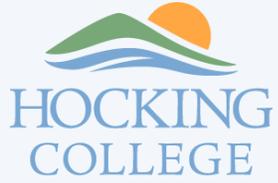
1. Campus Geographical Setting
2. Faculty Expertise leading growing enrollment
3. Supportive Administration
4. Student Involvement
5. Curricula integrated with sustainability.



Sustainable Communities: Land Management Plan

Goals:

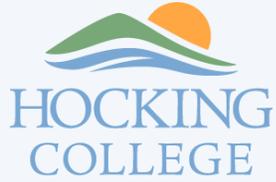
1. Coordinate academic and campus activities.
2. Restore a healthy ecosystem.
3. Increase our potential carbon offsets.
4. Create an inventory of our campus resources for future research.
5. Education opportunities.
6. Seeking Accreditation through The Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI).



Sustainable Communities: Land Management Plan



Next steps, expand the plan throughout the region.



Sustainable Communities: HC Energy Institute



LEED Gold level facility, seeking platinum certification.



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HCEI long term goals:

1. Increase enrollment in Green, Energy and Sustainability programs.
2. Attract Green business to the industrial park surrounding the facility.
3. Create a seamless partnership with higher education and industry that benefits students, graduates, new businesses and the community of Southeast Ohio.



Sustainable Communities: Community Gardens

Our student run Green Club plans to partner with a local organization, Community Food Initiatives to collaborate at the community garden in nearby Nelsonville.



The goals will be to contribute food to local food pantries and our dining services, one of many goals to improve food for our students.



Sustainable Communities: Local Food Systems

Partnership with Rural Action to,

“Institutionalize an outreach and education system to beginning and new farmers in order to meet growing regional demand and provide Income enhancement strategies for the many Small farmers in the region.” Michelle Decker,
Director of Rural Action.



Green Schools, Sustainable Communities

Summary:

1. Hocking College is committed to becoming a sustainable campus and to expand this way of thinking into our community.
2. Constantly looking for education opportunities with our community.
3. Focus on projects with multiple positive outcomes for our students, campus and our community.



Thank You

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