IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
SUSTAINABILITY TIMELINE

2008
• Start of the Live Green! Initiative
• Formation of the Live Green! Revolving Loan Fund

2009
• Hiring of the First Director of Sustainability
• First Annual Symposium on Sustainability (held annually through 2019)
• Trayless Dining implemented in all residential dining facilities
• Wind Energy is included in campus energy portfolio
• LEED Certification for King Pavilion: Platinum
• ISU is included in the Princeton Review Greenest Colleges Publication (annual inclusion through 2018)
• ISU BioBus student organization is founded
• ISU Dining, Department of Residence, and Facilities Planning and Management receive Governor’s Environmental Excellence Award for accomplishments related to waste reduction in residence halls
• College Creek Cleanup Event is founded (annual event through 2018)
• Food Waste Composting for residential dining begins
• The GreenHouse Group student organization kicks off multi-commodity recycling for residential housing
• Big Belly® Solar Trash Compactors implemented
• The Green Umbrella student organization is founded
• GSB Director of Sustainability position is established
• Recycling in Residence Halls is implemented
• ISU Competes in Department of Energy Solar Decathlon Challenge

2010
• ISU Dining Mug refill discount increases to $0.35
• Iowa State takes part in Recyclemania, and participates annually through 2016
• Cybrids hybrid buses come to CyRide
• CyRide incorporates ISU BioBus biofuel into operations
• First Clothing swap kicks off and Closets Collide student organization is founded
• Live Green! and Sustainability at Iowa State University featured at Iowa State Fair
• Director of Sustainability position becomes shared with the City of Ames (renewed annually through 2019)
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SUSTAINABILITY TIMELINE Continued

- Board of Regents Institution’s ISU, UI, and UNI receive Governor’s Environmental Excellence Award for campus-wide sustainability efforts and accomplishments
- ISU Competes in the EPA Game Day Challenge
- Office of Sustainability begins Live Green! Monthly Newsletter

2011
- First $1,000,000 of loans given out
- ISU Dining offers “Green To Go” containers in residential dining facilities
- The SHOP (Students Helping our Peers) Food Pantry opens
- LEED Certification for Hach Hall: Gold
- LEED Certification for Biorenewables Laboratory: Gold
- Car Share program implemented – includes annual student internship position
- Iowa State’s Live Green! Revolving Loan Fund is featured in National Sustainable Endowment Institute publications (annual publications inclusion through 2018)

2012
- Multi-Commodity Recycling Services offered for campus buildings
- Sustainapalooza is founded, and is held annually through 2018
- Sustainability Minor offered
- Lab Glass Recycling program is implemented
- Bioeconomy Institute Earth Day Sculpture Competition is founded (held annually through 2018)

2013
- STARS Gold International Sustainability Certification is achieved
- Big Belly Solar Recycling Compactors implemented
- Wind Turbine placed on ISU campus
- LEED Certification for State Gym: Platinum
- LEED Certification for College of Vet Medicine Small Animal Clinic: Gold
- Campus Bicycle Repair Stations installed
- Water Bottle Refill Hydration Stations (counting disposable water bottles saved) installed

2014
- Residential Recycling Program expands to include glass
- GSB Assistant Director of Sustainability position is established
- National Electrical Contractors Association student organization wins 2014 ELECTRI International Green Energy Challenge
- LEED Certification for Troxel: Gold
- LEED Certification for Bergstorm: Silver
- ISU honored as Greenest Campus in Iowa
2014 Continued
- ISU included in The Princeton Reviews Green Honor Roll
- Ames and ISU begin Smart Business Challenge

2015
- ISU included in AASHE Greenest Colleges listing
- ISU honored as third Most Eco-Friendly College in the Midwest
- ISU listed in The Princeton Reviews Top 50 Green Colleges list
- LEED Certification for Hansen Agriculture Student Learning Center: Silver
- LEED Certification for Curtiss Hall –Monsanto Student Service Wing: Gold
- Solar panels placed on the ISU campus
- Team PrISUm student organization wins 2015 Formula Sun Grand Prix
- National Electrical Contractors student organization wins 2015 ELECTRI International Green Energy Challenge
- Single Stream Recycling implemented at ISU
- ISU hosts Local Food Festival (annual event through 2018)

2016
- First Annual Rummage Rampage Event
- ISU receives Tree Campus Designation
- Co-curricular Transcript offered to students
- ISU becomes a fully solar powered campus for outdoor trash collection
- Largomarcino (remodel) LEED Certification: Silver
- Transportation Services honored within Top 50 Green Fleets

2017
- STARS Gold International Sustainability Certification is achieved
- Marston Hall renovation receives 15th LEED Certification: Gold
- Iowa State University voted to be happiest university workplace in America by CareerBliss
- Outdoor LED light fixtures replace fluorescent light fixtures saving $600,000
- LEED Certification for Sukup and Elings Hall: Gold
- ISU Student Government passes bill for Green Initiative Fund
- Iowa State University name Most Beautiful Campus by Travel and Leisure Magazine
2018

- Office of Sustainability celebrates 10 years of the Live Green! Initiative with year long celebration
- Multi-Commodity Recycling Services offered for campus buildings
- ISU host RAGBRAI at Jack Trice Stadium and offers Recycling stations
- Livegreen.iastate.edu re-launches upgraded website
- Office of Sustainability hosts “On Sustainable Iowa” All Iowa Student Conference on Sustainability (2019)
- Zipcar is named ISU’s new carshare program
- Iowa State University named AASHE Gold standard school
- Iowa State University named best college in Iowa by Time MONEY
- Iowa State University recognized as a top 10 performing Sustainable campus
- Iowa State University hires first full-time Recycling Coordinator
- Iowa State University upgrades heating system
- Iowa State University installs hammocking poles to protect trees