

TREE MAPPING TRAINING AT USF ST. PETE CAMPUS



Sustainability students from USF St. Pete campus practice measuring and cataloging trees.

Designated as a Tree Campus USA for the past six years, USF continues to show a commitment to being green by planting hundreds of new trees each year. The Tree Mapping project was proposed in 2017 and has had a huge success in understanding how the trees on campus offset carbon emissions.

This project uses Open Tree Map for the physical documentation of every tree within USF Tampa campus property. Mapping trees provides data on carbon dioxide sequestration, along with other benefits, that is critical when reporting USF's sustainability efforts. This data also assists Facilities Management in the selection of tree types for future plantings and planning maintenance for these trees.

Tyelyn Brigino and Ray Dominguez, Principal Investigators on the tree mapping project, visited students at USF St. Pete campus and trained them on identifying, measuring and cataloging campus trees. Brianna Douglas, who is leading the USF St. Pete tree inventory project, said, "natural resources won't last forever and it's important that we begin taking steps to preserve them", such as mapping trees to improve campus sustainability.

REMINDERS

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EMPLOYEE PROFILE

ROB MARLOWE
ASSISTANT EMERGENCY PLANNER
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Rob Marlowe started with OAS in 2019 as the Assistant Emergency Planner. His days are rather unpredictable, but tackling new challenges every day is his favorite part of working in EM.

Much of his recent work has been related to the university's COVID response. Marlowe says the high stakes of addressing concerns that impact the health and safety of the USF community motivate him to bring creative solutions to the table. Marlowe has been heavily invested in

planning and organizing the USF COVID Testing Site, and is glad to see people taking advantage of it. As a USF Master of Public Health graduate, he says it's important "to take COVID seriously and look at the data being put out by health experts if we want to see a reduction in cases anytime soon".

Outside of work, Marlowe does strength training to reduce stress and stay focused and motivated, and recommends it to everyone. His top book recommendation is *The 4 Hour Workweek* by Tim Ferriss which has helped him accomplish more in less time.

THE FULL PACKAGE

An opportunity to save money is one everyone wants to take advantage of, especially with the holiday season approaching. USF faculty and staff have an opportunity to save with the Employee Perks and Discounts program, one of the many benefit programs offered to USF employees.

Faculty and staff have access to a variety of discounts, ranging from

automotive care to theme park tickets. Before making any purchases you should check out the list of over 200 discounts offered to USF employees. Whether you're going out to eat, going shopping, or looking for something to do for the weeked, the Employee Perks and Discounts program can help you stay on budget.

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CAMPUS FOOD WASTE RECOVERY TEAM RECEIVES STUDENT SUCCESS AWARD

The Student Green Energy Fund (SGEF) is a USF program designed to better the university through student, faculty, and staff led sustainability projects. The USF Campus Food Waste Recovery project was approved for SGEF funding in October of 2018.

The project’s purpose is to pilot test a program that will provide the USF community with a place to support food recovery and zero-waste initiatives through the use of anaerobic bio digesters. It also explores potential savings that may come from recovering campus food waste internally. The project team has identified sources of food waste on campus, coordinated the transportation of the food waste, managed the digesters, and are in the process of exploring the usability and cost-effectiveness of the byproducts.

A team of employees from Facilities Management [Suchi Daniels, Ray Miller, Tobin McCall, Chris Martin, Bill Land, Kim Tomkinson (no longer at USF), and Ray Curbelo (no longer at USF)] assisted a team

of graduate and undergraduate students by offering support and guidance, donating various materials and providing a space for bio digesters to be built.

Suchi Daniels says her favorite parts of working with the diverse team have been watching them interact with all of the departments in FM and seeing their perspectives on what is relevant and important.

Whitney Fung, PhD candidate and PI on the project, says it’s “amazing how [they] were able to reach out to people across campus and in the community to identify individuals with specific skills, needs, and resources”. They collaborated with a number of diverse and knowledgeable individuals and the project goals received a lot of support.

The Student Success Collaboration Award honors the work of a team that has demonstrated the value of reaching across colleges and units to generate impactful programs and practices to advance student success. The Campus Food Waste Recovery Team was recognized as the 2020 winner of this award.

RETIREMENTS

Veronica Weatherspoon (11 years)
Custodial Worker
Facilities Management

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

FACILITIES

Gregory See	35
Lee Capehart	34
Pooran Partap	32
Valerie Chapman	31
James Campbell	21
Matthew Knowles	19
Anthony Penny	19
Ralph Pettus Jr	11
Suchitramba Daniels	10
Wayne Sharp	10
Edwin Tidwell	9
Saul Ponce	9
Dusan Alavanja	9
Jean Desir	9
Paula Darby	9
Selecha Anderson	7
Eric Ramos	6
Carmen Cruz	6
Eliezer Rodriguez	6
Paul Mullins	4
Olga Slavick	3
Natalja Konovalova	2
Frederick Berrian	2
Terry Pilon	1

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

James Groover	4
Christina Moss	4
Nelson Rodriguez	2

BUSINESS CENTER

Dontae Alexander	8
Shawna Neckar	6
Sharon Smiling	4