



Sustainability News & Tips

Moving toward sustainability at work, at home, and in your community

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Sustainability News & Tips* launched**

This is the first issue of a newsletter from the [Sustainable Campus Initiative](#). Send news for future editions, comments, and suggestions to the editors at the addresses below.

First "Sustainability at Home" seminar January 14

ORNL's Jeff Christian will present a [seminar](#), "*A Very Comfortable, Energy-Efficient Home--How You Can Make It Happen*," at noon on January 14 in the ORNL Conference Center Tennessee Room, 202A-C. Bring your lunch if you wish. This seminar series taps ORNL expertise to provide useful (and entertaining) practical advice on how to be more sustainable, especially at home.

TIPS FOR SUSTAINABILITY AT WORK AND AT HOME

To help reduce wood smoke pollution, burn only dry, seasoned wood; maintain your wood stove or fireplace; and change to an EPA-certified wood stove or fireplace insert. Find out more at EPA's [burn wise](#) web site. Want more tips for making your life more sustainable? Check out the [Monthly Tips blog](#) on the Sustainable Campus web site. You can also create a tip to share with others.

ORNL PEOPLE LIVING SUSTAINABLY

What are you doing to move toward sustainability? We will feature an example in each issue describing your efforts and their results. Share with the ORNL community the lessons you've learned.

ORNL SUSTAINABILITY PROGRESS

Awards

DOE's Office of Science has selected *ORNL's Net-Zero Energy Building* for one of two FY 2009 "Best in Class" awards for Environmental Sustainability. Three other ORNL programs, *Information Technology Green IT Initiative*, *Sustainable Campus Initiative- Accelerating Sustainable Success Now and in the Future*, and *Green Fleet Program*, were recognized for "Noteworthy Practices" in Environmental Stewardship. The Office of Science requested that DOE's Office of Health, Safety and Security consider all the Office of Science nominees for the DOE *E-Star* Awards and for forwarding to the Environmental Protection Agency for its "Closing the Circle Awards" program.

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