



## Texas A&M University Sustainability and Environmental Policy

In line with our mission of teaching, research, and service, Texas A&M University is committed to conducting our activities as responsible stewards of the environment. Therefore, we commit to sustainable practices that protect our assets, respect the health, safety and well-being of our community, maintain strict accountability for the natural resources entrusted to Texas A&M and promote educational activities to enhance environmental awareness, safety, and action.

In accordance with this commitment, we will conduct our affairs in a manner that complies with applicable laws and regulations and:

- Conserves, protects, and maintains our natural resources;
- Minimizes adverse environmental impacts;
- Safeguards our community's environmental health, safety and well-being;
- Encourages the purchase of renewable, reusable, recyclable and recycled materials;
- Reduces risks associated with the use and storage of hazardous substances;
- Promotes strategies to minimize the generation of wastes and encourage reuse and recycling;
- Supports environmentally responsible teaching, research and outreach;
- Inspires environmental research and assessment;
- Encourages individuals to be aware of environmental and sustainability issues; and
- Provides open communication about the environment and sustainability.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

President, Texas A&M University

Date

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