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- 4 - TAMU vs. Kent State @ 7 p.m.
- 5 - MSC Open House @ 1 p.m
- 7 - International Day of Clean Air
- 11 - TAMU vs. Colorado @ 2:30 p.m.
- 15 - Aggie Green Fund Micro-Grants Open
- 18 - TAMU vs. New Mexico @ 11 a.m.
- 21 - International Day of Peace
- 25 - TAMU vs. Arkansas @ TBD

Welcome

FALL 2021 OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY INTERNS



SUSTAINABILITY TIP OF THE MONTH

Maximize Your Vehicle Efficiency

On top of saving you money, many of these measures improve safety, increase tire or vehicle longevity, and save you time.

- Keep your tires properly inflated
- Keep your car tuned up on a regular maintenance schedule
- Remove extra items you have stored in the trunk
- Plan out your errands in advance and combine errands for fewer trips
- On hot days, roll down your windows to let out hot air before turning on the AC



Student Organization Certification

We are excited to launch our Aggie Sustainability Alliance **Student Organization Certification!**

Once 35% or more of the members of your student organization have individually certified through the Aggie Sustainability Alliance, the organization becomes eligible to participate in the Student Organization Certification.*

Each organization that participates can fulfill qualifications that range from easier tasks to more in depth responsibilities. Based on the overall percentages of tasks completed, student organizations can complete their checklist at one of three tiers:

- Supporter
- Advocate
- Champion

Following an audit, the student organization will receive a digital certificate for the organization to display. Their organization will be listed on our website as a certified sustainable organization.



*Student Organizations must be Recognized through Student Activities.

SUSTAINABILITY HIGHLIGHT

Have you seen these buses on campus?

On Tuesday, August 10, 2021, the Texas A&M Department of Transportation unveiled three new fully electric buses. Funds for the buses were awarded to A&M and the Brazos Transit District through the BUILD grant by the United States Department of Transportation.

These buses take only four hours to charge and reduce costs. A diesel bus running on Route 06 all day, roughly 100 miles, will use \$105 in fuel, the same route with an electric bus cost \$14 to charge. Buses were run to RELLIS campus and back, roughly 300 miles, 12 hours a day and still came back with a charge. The savings are already being realized.

Public transportation allows for reduced congestion on our roadways meaning less accidents and less emissions. Texas A&M has already applied for another grant to fund six additional electric buses.

