

Trees & Sustainability Plans



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Agnes Scott College

- Located in Decatur, GA
- 125th anniversary
- Private liberal arts college for women
- About 950 students
- 29 buildings on main campus
- 2,000 trees



Sustainability Planning

- *Following the college's mission to live honorably, Agnes Scott accepts the challenge of environmental stewardship, commits to education and leadership in sustainability, and seeks to balance what the college takes from and returns to the world's natural resources.*
- Sustainability Steering Committee - 2007



Sustainability Planning

- Mission & Goals
- Waste Diversion Plan
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Climate Action Plan
- Environmental & Sustainability Studies minor
- Energy Conservation Strategy
- Green Revolving Fund



Arboretum – Education & Participation

- Tour with markers, QR codes & web site
- Arboretum Advisory Committee
- Faculty, staff & students involved
- Set the stage for renewed tree protection effort



Trees

BEFORE ARBORETUM

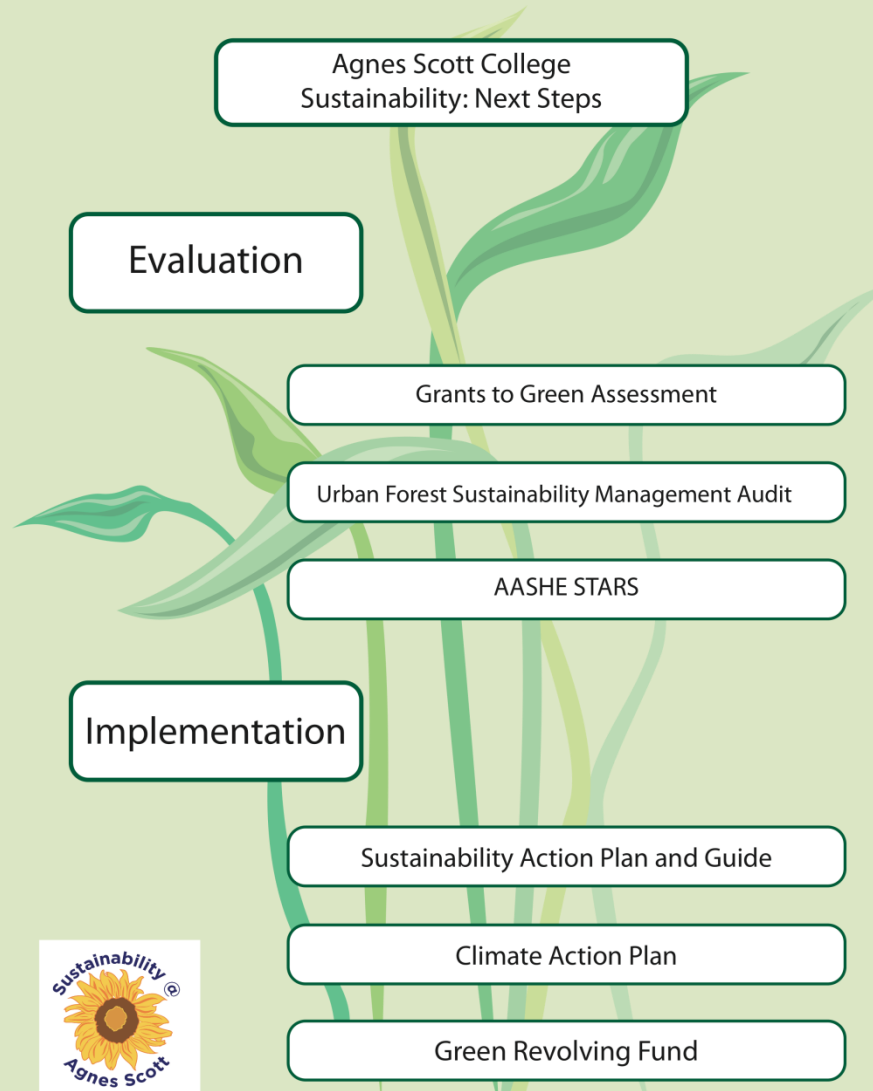
- Landscape Master Plan (includes trees)
- Certified arborist

AFTER ARBORETUM

- Tree Campus USA – tree protection plan
- U.S. Forest Service audit -pilot program



Sustainability Planning: Next Steps



Questions

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