



Sustainable Operations



US Forest Service

Creating Habits Today, Conserving Resources for Tomorrow

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Google Share Site

<http://sites.google.com/a/fs.fed.us/sustainable-operations>

National Sustainable Operations Website

<http://www.fs.fed.us/sustainableoperations/>

Tips for Buying Green

With the Government Credit Card

- [Buy products with recycled content](#)
- [Buy products with reduced packaging](#)
- [Look for the Energy Star label](#)
- [Ask if the product contains hazardous materials or toxic chemicals](#)
- [Look for other information on the environmental features of products](#)

<http://www.epa.gov/epp/tools/creditcard.htm#EnergyEfficiency>

SUCCESS STORIES

Water

On the Nez Perce National Forest, the maintenance manager at the Red River Ranger Station reduced water usage by 6,400 gal per day by repairing leaks.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/nezperce/>

Green Purchasing

The Huron-Manistee National Forests purchased recycled printer cartridges on a forestwconsolidated basis to ensure that all units are using recycled cartridges.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hmnf/>

Waste Prevention and Recycling

In 2006, the Forest Service Chief presented Ian with the Forest Service Volunteer of the Year award for his service. The Forest Service has been fortunate to have Ian Clark pick up and recycle paper, cans, glass, and cardboard for the past several years.

Fleet & Transportation

The San Bernardino National Forest owns 2 bifuel trucks, two Ford Hybrid Escapes, 2 propane forklifts, and 6 Global Electric Motorcar vehicles.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/>

Energy

The Forest Products Lab saved approximately \$45,000 by correcting ductwork and airflow deficiencies for 46 lab exhaust hoods in 4 buildings.

<http://www.fpl.fs.fed.us/>

Connecting Kids to Nature

The Forest Service's partnership with **Bailey's Elementary School for Arts and Science** and **Munford Elementary School** promotes the importance of Earth conservation. These partnerships focus on helping children understand the environment and the importance of natural resource conservation. Learn more at

<http://www.fs.fed.us/sustainableoperations/youth.shtml>



GOT GAS?

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION

- * WALKING
- * WORKING FROM HOME
- * CARPOOLING/ VANPOOLING
- * MASS TRANSIT
- * FLEXTIME
- * ALTERNATIVE SCHEDULE
- * TELEWORKING

