Overarching Goals

The vision for the Radford University Sustainability and Climate Action Plan can be summarized with 5 overarching goals for University sustainability. These vision statements represent the desired outcomes and strategic intent of the goals and strategies within each focal area of the plan.

1. “Provide an educational environment and the tools to address the social, economic, and environmental issues confronting our region, nation and the world.” (From RU Mission Statement)

2. Achieve net carbon neutrality by 2040 or sooner.

3. Create a campus culture of sustainability, inclusivity, and well-being that fosters conscious, attentive, and competent local and global citizens and leaders.

4. “Integrate sustainable practices into all aspects of our operations.” (From RU Core Values statement)

5. Position sustainability so that it is a critical component of University planning, administration, and governance.