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Sustainability Programming

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Programs in Sustainable Development

Minor in Sustainability – Major Program in Development Stages

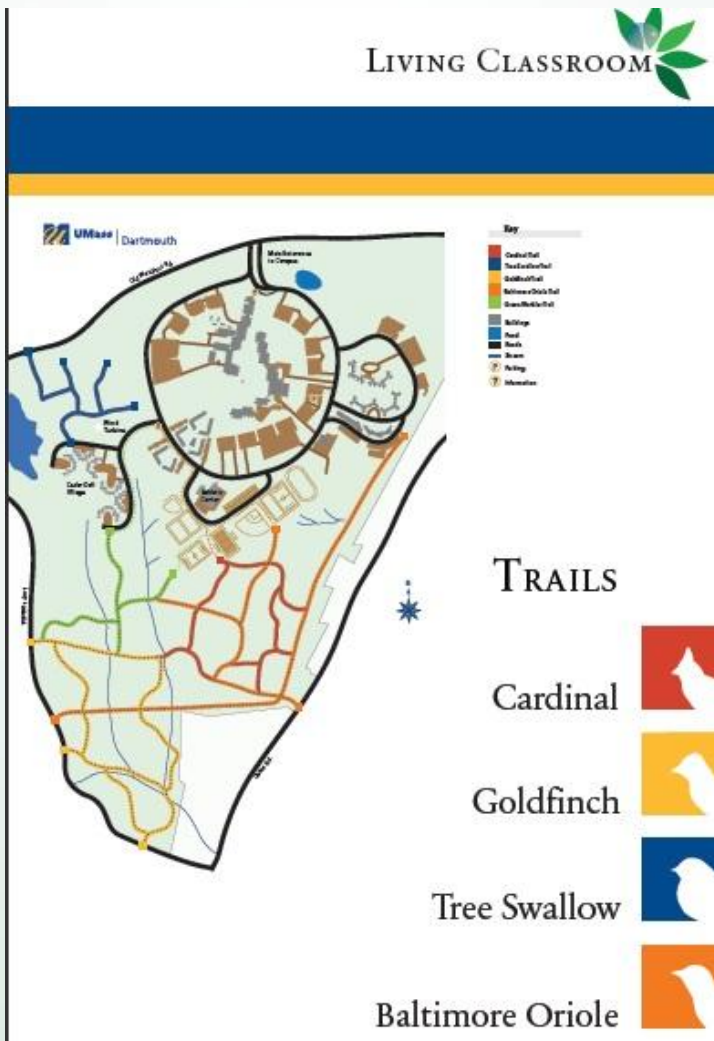
Certificate in Sustainable Development

Sustainable Development Principles and Practices; Energy Management; Carbon Management; Systems Thinking; Survey of Renewables; Strategic Sustainability Leadership; Project Management; Corporate and Social Responsibility; Environmental Law

Masters in Sustainable Development – Tracks in Energy, Policy, Community, Coastal Systems, Business



Living Classroom Project



- Sustainable Forest Plan, SITES Initiative
- Forest Trails
- Education for Children, Community, Landowners
- Gardens, Composting, Biochar



Southeastern Massachusetts Council on Sustainability



The screenshot shows the website for the Council on Sustainability, Southeastern Massachusetts. The header features a logo of a green leaf and the text "Council On Sustainability SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS". A search bar is located in the top right. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for HOME, WORKING GROUPS, ABOUT US, RESOURCES, NEWS, FORUM, and CONTACT US. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column has a "Main Menu" with links for Home, Working Groups, About Us, Resources, News, Forum, and Contact Us, and a "Calendar" for November 2009. The middle column features an article titled "Foy suggests the South Coast needs to follow urban models for a more sustainable future" by Robert Barboza, dated September 23, 2009. The article text discusses the former head of the state's Commonwealth Development Agency suggesting that South Coast communities need to focus on cutting energy consumption and rethinking transportation policy. A "READ MORE..." button is visible below the article. The right column has a "Site updates" section with a list of links to various meeting minutes and notes, and a "Forum Activity" section.

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Foy suggests the South Coast needs to follow urban models for a more sustainable future
By ROBERT BARBOZA, Editor
September 23, 2009 12:00 AM

FALL RIVER — The former head of the state's Commonwealth Development agency said Thursday that South Coast communities need to focus on cutting energy consumption and rethink transportation policy in order to make the region a greener, more sustainable place to live and work.

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Upcoming Working Group Meetings

- Economic Development** - Tuesday, October 27 at 3:00 p.m. SRPEDD, Taunton ([Directions](#))
- Energy** - Tuesday, August 18th, 3-5 pm, 3:00 p.m. ATMC, Fall River ([Directions](#))
- Food and Agriculture** - Thursday November 19th at 4 p.m.

Site updates

- [Food & Ag Working Group Meeting Minutes](#)
- [Foy suggests the South Coast needs to follow urban models for a more sustainable future](#)
- [Natural Resources Meeting Notes - August 30, 2009](#)
- [Natural Resources Meeting Notes - July 16, 2009](#)
- [Natural Resources: Water](#)

Forum Activity

- Resources and Trainings for Municipalities on Energy and Policy Issues.
- Quarterly meetings focused on sustainable food, energy, purchasing, etc.
- In the Works: Regional Foodshed Analysis, Regional Energy Plan; Regional Supply Chain Analysis



Community Sustainability Center

- \$1m Grant from the Department of Energy to create a Weatherization Training Center in New Bedford, MA
- BPI and Installer Trainings
- Homeowner Education
- Build Out with other Community Sustainability Organizations, including Youthbuild






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News

Global **Shifting The World To 100 Percent Clean, Renewable Energy As Early As 2030: Here Are The Numbers**
 Most of the technology needed to shift the world from fossil fuel to clean, renewable energy already exists. Implementing that technology requires overcoming obstacles in planning and politics, but doing so could result in a 30 percent decrease in global power demand, say Stanford civil and environmental engineering Professor Mark Z. Jacobson and University of California-Davis researcher Mark Delucchi. [Read more here.](#)



National **Obama plans big smart grid announcement**
 WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Barack Obama will announce the largest investment of economic stimulus funds in clean energy during a visit to Florida, an Obama administration official said on Monday.
 The announcement will involve the smart grid, which will help bring energy from clean domestic sources to consumers in 49 states and help build a strong and more reliable electricity grid, the official said. [Read more here.](#)



Declining majority in US believe climate change is real
 WASHINGTON — The number of Americans who believe that climate change is real has declined in the last year, but a majority do see convincing evidence of global warming, according to a new poll.



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