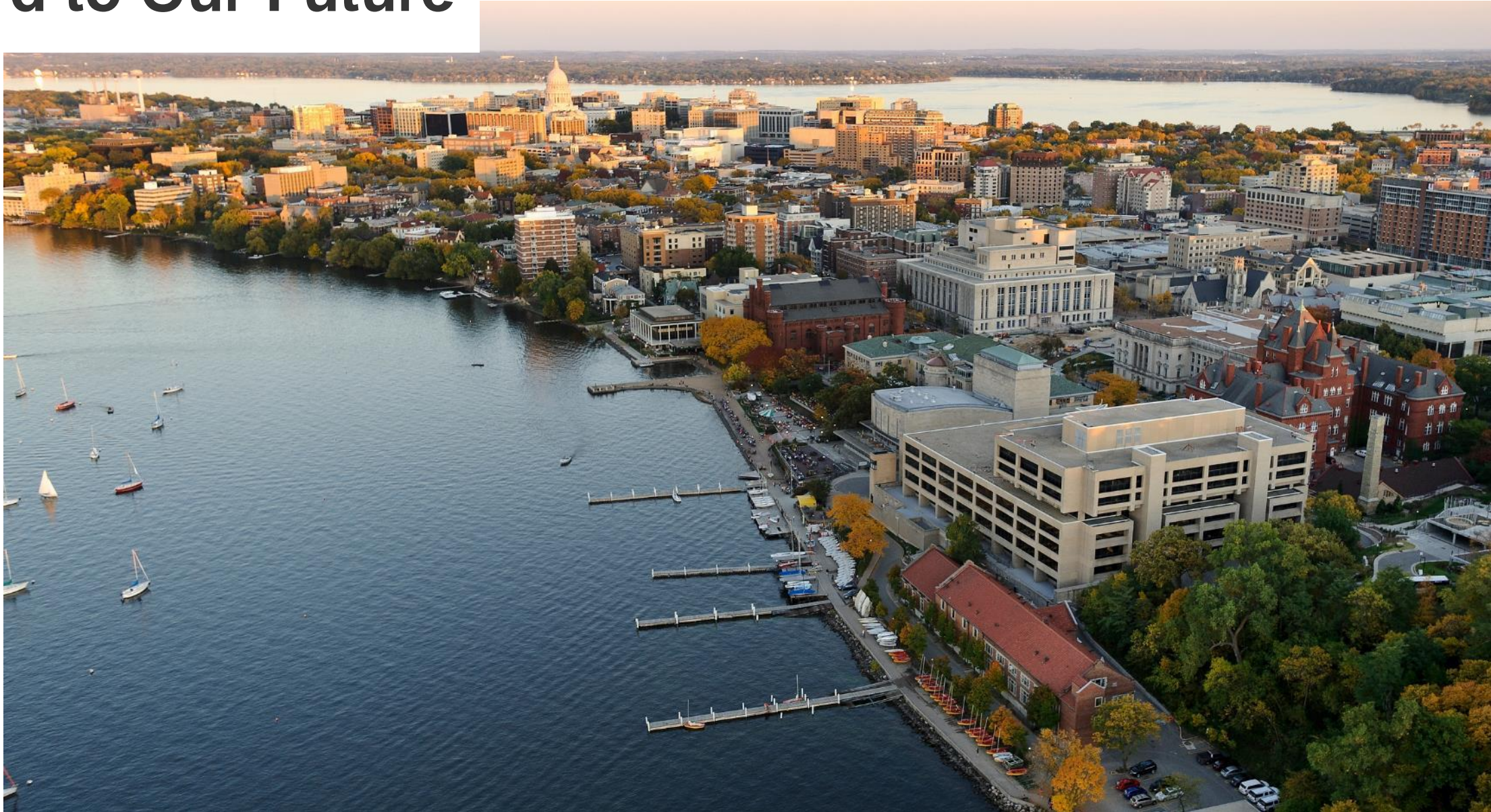


# Sustainability: Forward to Our Future







Bascom Hill Historic District



## OUR SHARED FUTURE

The University of Wisconsin-Madison occupies ancestral Ho-Chunk land,  
a place their nation has called Teejop (day-JOPE) since time immemorial.

In an 1832 treaty, the Ho-Chunk were forced to cede this territory.

Decades of ethnic cleansing followed when both the federal and state government repeatedly,  
but unsuccessfully, sought to forcibly remove the Ho-Chunk from Wisconsin.

This history of colonization informs our shared future of collaboration and innovation.

Today, UW-Madison respects the inherent sovereignty of the Ho-Chunk Nation,  
along with the eleven other First Nations of Wisconsin.

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# **Sustainability at UW–Madison unites equity, efficiency, education, and research in service of environmental health for all**







# **Leadership Requires Integrating Sustainability Into Our Culture, Our Purpose, and Our Practice**



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**Our  
Culture**

**Sustainability  
Leadership**

**Our  
Purpose**







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# Our Culture

*Behavioral / Procedural Norms*



**Make sustainability principles part of our day-to-day interactions, operations, and decision-making**

Our priorities:

- Integrate sustainability across campus
- Center social sustainability to support diversity, equity, inclusion, and access
- Establish UW-Madison as a leader in sustainability





# Our Purpose

*Research and Education*

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**Elevate sustainability as a discipline,  
support collaborative research, and  
expand learning opportunities**

Our priorities:

- Expand sustainability learning opportunities and collaborations
- Establish a distinctive home for sustainability research, education, and operations
- Champion sustainability research





# Our Practice

## *University Operations*

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**“Walk the talk” with policies, procedures, and systems that build a sustainable university**

Our priorities:

- Plan and design for a sustainable and regenerative university
- Pursue carbon neutrality
- Achieve zero waste
- Build and operate a sustainable campus





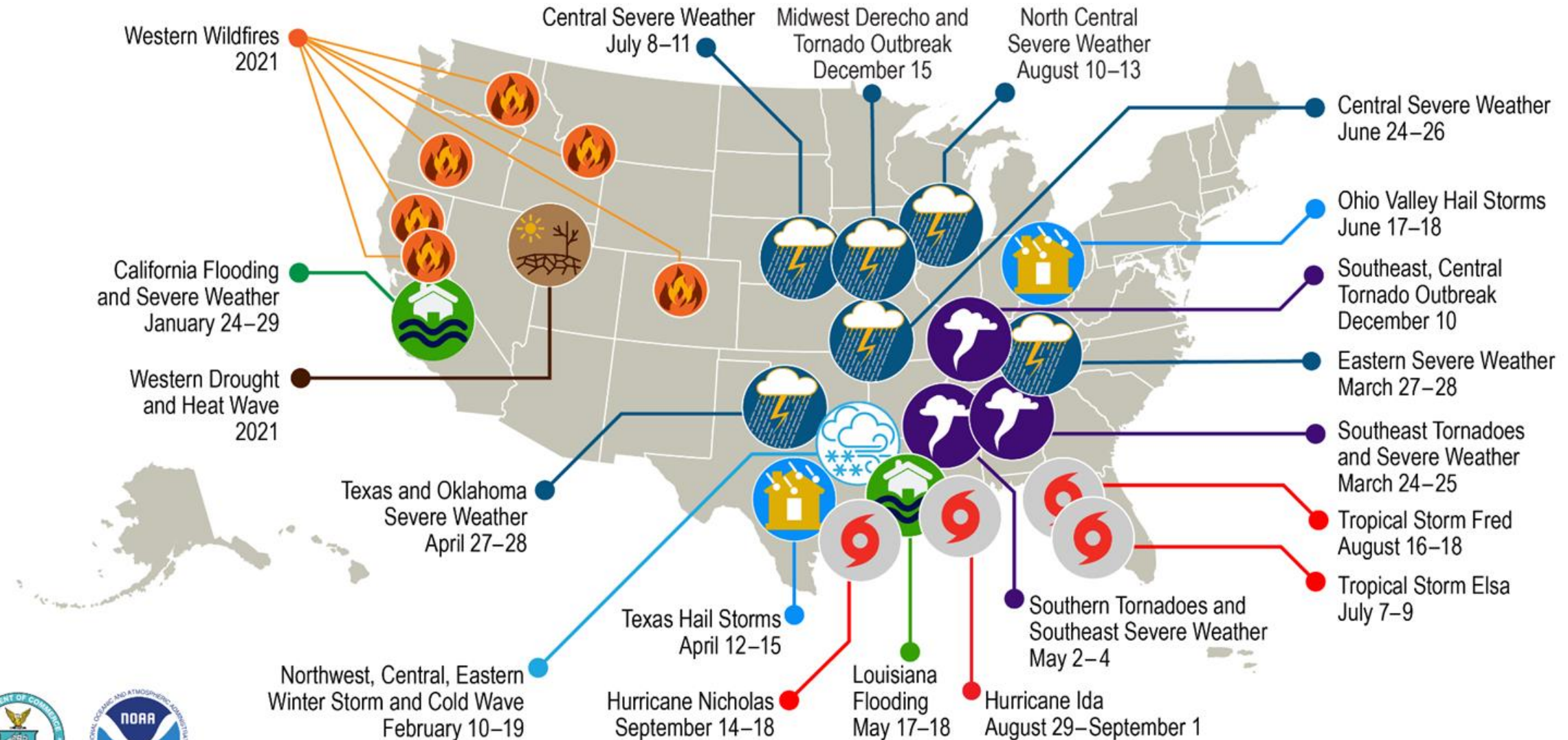


# Following the STARS, meeting commitments





# U.S. 2021 Billion-Dollar Weather and Climate Disasters



This map denotes the approximate location for each of the **20 separate billion-dollar weather and climate disasters that impacted the United States in 2021**







# Up-to-Date



## Sustainability Events

- March**
- 18 Black Earth is Earth Day**  
Eight events will mark Earth Day across campus every Friday leading up to Earth Day (5:00pm - 8:00pm) <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2019>
- 19 Ecological Transition Week Date**  
Activities: Great Lakes, Food and Fiber at Gray's, Transportation (Green) Seminar, UW Edition: From the Field to the Lab
- 21 Molecular engineering: Enhancing microbial systems for the production of bio-chemicals**  
Sustains 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
- 22 Learn More about the Local Economy Network**  
Category: The Economy
- 23 March APRS: Sustainability in Sustainability**  
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## Campus Sustainability Newsletter

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## Get social!



☆ SAC\_Updates

Ask to join group





# Up-to-Date



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- 18 Black Earth is Earth Day**  
Eight conversations with all climate action necessary Friday ending up in Earth Day  
5:00pm <https://www.wisc.edu/earth>  
[View the calendar](#)
- 19 Endocrine Disruptors Week**  
Advisory Group, Tue  
10:00 am Mon at Gray "Sustainability" (Green) Seminar Room in V-E-Bldg Room 303, 127 N. Walnut  
Advisory
- 21 Molecular engineering: Enhancing microbial systems for the production of bio-chemicals**  
Sustaining Living Systems  
8:00 am Online
- 22 Local Market with the Local Economy Network**  
Laptops, Tue Evening
- 23 March APRS: Sustaining in Sustainability**  
Applying BPOC Values to Sustainability Series: Storytelling in Sustainability  
7:00pm, Mon at 303
- 24 The UW-Madison Climate Project: Modeling and Inspiring Climate Change Solutions**  
A Sustainable Future Environmental Lecture  
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# Collaborate

## Join our Sustainability Experts Database

How can we help you? We are looking for experts who can help us with sustainability projects. If you are the person to contact, please email us at [experts@wisc.edu](mailto:experts@wisc.edu) or call us at 608-263-1000.

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## Collaborate with Us

Interested in collaborating with the Office of Sustainability on teaching, research, or other sustainability projects? Please email us at [collaborate@wisc.edu](mailto:collaborate@wisc.edu) or call us at 608-263-1000.

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## Collaborate

# Activate





# Top 5 Ways to Get Involved

1. Reach-out to Alex Frank ([alex.frank@wisc.edu](mailto:alex.frank@wisc.edu)) to discuss these materials with your team
2. Join the Sustainability Community of Practice
3. Pursue a Green Office / Green Lab Certification
4. Apply for the Sustainability Course Attribute (following school / college processes)
5. Stay up-to-date by subscribing to our newsletter and following SustainUW on social media





