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Green Initiatives

Green Meetings

WebEx Instructions
(the short version – more detailed instructions [here](#))

- Set up the meeting:
1. Sign up for an account at <http://usqs.webex.com>
 2. Schedule a [conference call line](#)
 3. Login to the [USGS WebEx Website](#)
 4. Under Host a Meeting, select "Schedule a Meeting"
 - a. Meeting hosts must put the number of users in the Subject line of the meeting, for example "Grand Canyon Survey Committee Meeting (6)".
 - b. Enter date, time for meeting
 - c. Enter teleconference number and code
 - d. Invite attendees – enter USGS e-mail addresses
 - e. Uncheck "request that attendees verify rich media players before joining meeting"
 - f. Do not check "Require attendees to have an account on the Website in order to join this meeting"

Travel to Meetings

- Try to plan travel so that you will use the least amount of resources and will travel in the most carbon light fashion.
- ◆ According to one [article](#), with one flight you will have caused more emissions than 20 Bangladeshi will cause in a whole year.
 - ◆ Try using a carbon footprint calculator to compare flying vs. driving.
 - ◆ Is carpooling a possibility?

Green Transportation

Austin Office

[2010 Commuter Challenge](#)

Clicking the 2012 Commute Challenge link above will open the Green Team directory under TX Pickup. Inside is an Excel file named 2012_Commute_Challenge.xlsx. Open this spreadsheet and follow the instructions at the top to make your changes, and then save and close the file when finished.

Capital Metro Routes

Top Commuters

	Name	Miles	Carbon Reduced (lbs)
1	Wilson, Jennifer T	74.4	69.44
2	Reece, Brian D	12	13.2
3	Mahler, Barbara J	10.4	11.44

[Find Out More](#)

Helpful Tips

- ◆ [Opt for homemade weed killers, like your own fingers, before resorting to chemical pesticides.](#)

Resources

Energy Tips

- ◆ Tips for extending the life of your rechargeable batteries ([from this article](#))
 - ◆ Keep your battery charged between 20% to 80% - don't overcharge or undercharge.
 - ◆ Remove the battery when using a device which is plugged in to the wall.
 - ◆ Don't leave devices with batteries in a hot car – batteries do not like heat.
- ◆ Please make an effort to turn off lights when not in use, and at the end of the office day.

Water

- ◆ Try limiting your showers to 12 minutes or less.
- ◆ Please do not leave the water running while you wash dishes or wash your hands.

Recycling

- ◆ The Texas Water Science Center has 6 recycling bins located here in the warehouse, and two in the kitchen.



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Welcome Wilson, Jennifer T

Add a New Entry

Date:

Transportation:

Miles:

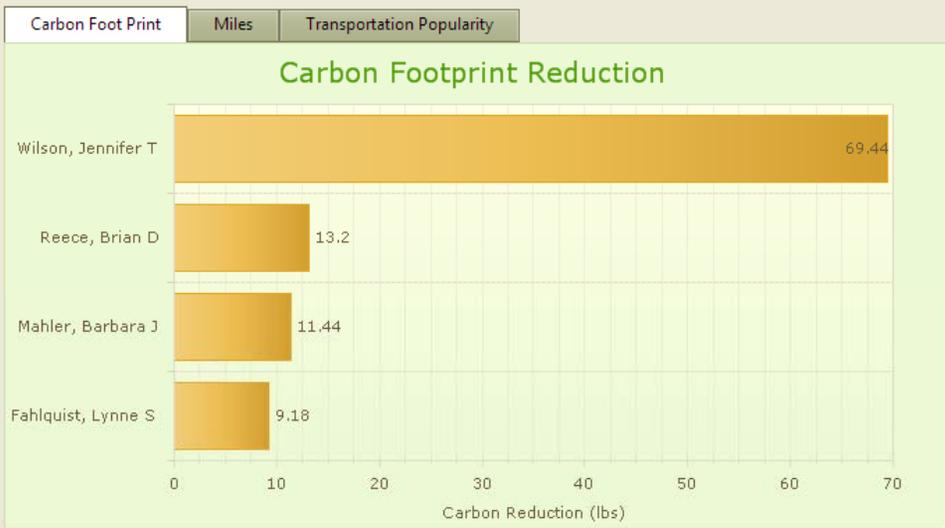
Transportation	Miles	Reduction in CO2 (lbs)	Date	
Scooter	6.2	5.58	May 22 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Scooter	6.2	5.58	May 17 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Scooter	6.2	5.58	Mar 21 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Scooter	6.2	5.58	Mar 15 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Scooter	6.2	5.58	Jun 11 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Scooter	6.2	5.58	Jun 10 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Scooter	6.2	5.58	Jun 7 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Scooter	6.2	5.58	Jun 6 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Bike	6.2	6.82	Jun 5 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Scooter	6.2	5.58	Jun 3 2013	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

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How The Carbon Foot Print is Measured

The carbon dioxide reduction is based off of the difference between the mode of transportation taken compared to a normal car(21mpg)

The Scalars are as follows

- Walking: 1.1 lb/mile
- Bike: 1.1 lb/mile
- Bus: .84 lb/mile
- Carpool: 1.1 - (1.1/#people) lb/mile
- Train: .65 lb/mile
- Economy Car (40 mpg): .51 lb/mile
- Scooter: .90 lb/mile

Instructions

(1) Go To the tab called Your Profile

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Welcome ROBERTSON, JUSTIN K

Add a New Entry

Date:

Transportation: Transportation Miles Reduction in CO2 (lbs) Date

Passengers: You Have No Entries

Miles:

*Passengers is the total number of people (yourself included)

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(2) If you are entering an old entry click the calendar, otherwise it is set to the current date

Add a New Entry

Date: 2/3/2012

Transportation:

	«	February 2012	»	Miles	Reduction in CO2 (lbs)	Date
Passengers:		S M T W T F S		No Entries		
Miles:	5	29 30 31	1 2 3 4	Passengers is the total number of people (yourself included)		
	6	5 6 7 8 9 10 11				
	7	12 13 14 15 16 17 18				
	8	19 20 21 22 23 24 25				
	9	26 27 28 29 1 2 3				
	10	4 5 6 7 8 9 10				

(3) Enter the amount of miles you commuted and click add

Add a New Entry

Date: 2/3/2012

Transportation: Walking

Miles: 63.3

* You Have No Entries