

AMS Committee on Environmental Responsibility 2011 Work Plan

Agreed February 14, 2011

	Activity	Goal	CER Leads	Specifics
1	AMS Meetings	Greening AMS: Continue to advance the goals of the Green Meetings statement at AMS Annual Meetings and specialty conferences.	Claudia Marge Caroline* *offsets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrange for remote participation in ERC and other committee meetings at 92Annual, and consider remote access to short courses offered there. • Consider remote delivery of keynote addresses at 92Annual, in light of the technology theme of the meeting. • Revisit the carbon offsets recommendations for meeting attendees. • Add appropriate question to participant survey for 91 Annual.
2	AMS Buildings	Greening AMS: Enhance energy efficiency, and encourage other environmentally responsible practices, in AMS offices in Boston and Washington.	Emerson Kathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtain energy audits for 44 and 45 Beacon Street. • Investigate options for improvements at AAAS building in DC.
3	AMS Publications	Greening AMS: Advance environmentally responsible considerations in the AMS Publications Program.	Chris Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish formal or informal ongoing liaison with the Publications Commission and promote environmentally friendly publications practices.
4	AMS Investments	Greening AMS: Advance environmentally responsible considerations in the AMS investment portfolio.	Rich Dian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish formal or informal ongoing liaison with the Investments Committee and promote environmental considerations in its deliberations.
5	Measuring Progress	Greening AMS: Quantify the effects of the efforts of the committee via carbon footprint analyses.	Eugene Rebecca Kathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using established methodologies, estimate the effects of changing practices on carbon emissions. • Publicize results at AMS meetings and in an AMS publication.
6	Service Activities	Outreach: Help improve the local environment in AMS Annual Meeting locales. Engage in dialogue with the wider community. Raise awareness of AMS and its environmental goals	Claudia Marge Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan a volunteer activity, in cooperation with a local organization, at 92 Annual. • Get press coverage of the event.

7	WeatherFest	Outreach: Engage WeatherFest participants in issues of concern to the committee.	Eugene Rebecca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan and execute a booth at WeatherFest at 92Annual.
8	Committee Website Committee Secretary	Outreach: Communicate committee activities to the broader community. Also, facilitate the work of the committee.	Emerson Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with AMS IT staff to develop a web page for the Committee on Environmental Responsibility. Maintain and update the site as needed and in response requests from CER Chair. Serve as CER secretary/rapporteur. Ensure that CER meeting minutes are posted to the website
9	Green Meetings	Outreach: Enlarge the impact of the AMS Professional Guidance Statement on Green Meetings.	ALL Dian to coordinate with Keith Seitter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Widely disseminate the statement to colleagues and friends via email. Share statement with other professional societies. Broadcast further as opportunities arise.