

AMS Committee on Environmental Responsibility 2012 Work Plan
21 February 2012

	Activity	Goal	CER Leads	Specifics
G1	AMS Buildings	Greening AMS: Enhance energy efficiency, and encourage other environmentally responsible practices, in AMS offices in Boston and Washington.	Kathy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In coordination with AMS Executive Director, ensure that AMS obtains energy audits for 44 and 45 Beacon Street and develops plans for addressing resulting recommendations.
G2	AMS Meetings	Greening AMS: Continue to advance the goals of the Green Meetings statement at AMS Annual Meetings and specialty conferences.	Claudia Caroline Eugene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand use of technology for remote participation in AMS committee meetings and short courses at 93Annual Decide on carbon offsets recommendations for meeting attendees and implement decision for registrants. Consider additional measures to “green” the Annual Meeting (specifically addressing tote bags, banquet menu, and paper programs)
G3	AMS Publications	Greening AMS: Advance environmentally responsible considerations in the AMS Publications Program.	Chris Tom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to liaise with the Publications Commission and promote environmentally friendly publications practices.
G4	Measuring Progress	Greening AMS: Quantify the effects of the efforts of the committee via carbon footprint analyses.	Kathy Eugene Rebecca	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using established carbon emissions estimation tools, and/or “back of the envelope” calculations, estimate the effects of changing AMS practices on carbon emissions.
G5	Reporting Progress	Greening AMS: Communicate committee activities to the AMS community	Dian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and execute a plan for reporting committee work to the AMS community, possibly including a series in the “45 Beacon” section of the Bulletin.
G6	Committee Maintenance	Greening AMS: Ensure AMS maintains focus on environmental responsibility by renewing the committee’s terms of reference and membership.	Dian Jon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report committee progress to AMS Executive Committee and make a compelling case for renewing the terms of reference Identify new committee members to replace those whose terms expire January 2013

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O1	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 93Annual, modeled largely on the successful booth at 92Annual.
O2	Community Service	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 and publicize a volunteer activity at 93Annual, cleaning up the Waller Creek near the Austin Convention Center, in cooperation with "Keep Austin Beautiful", a local organization.
O3	Green Meetings	Outreach: Enlarge the impact of the AMS Professional Guidance Statement on Green Meetings.	Rich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage student and local AMS chapters to help disseminate the messages of the statement, and related environmental messages, to a broader community, perhaps using social media.
O4	Committee Recordkeeping	Outreach: Record committee activities to facilitate communication.	Jen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve as CER secretary/rapporteur. Ensure that CER meeting minutes are posted to the committee website.
O5	Committee Website	Outreach: Communicate committee activities to the broader community.	Emerson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain and update the committee web site.