

## **Terms of Reference for the Committee on Environmental Responsibility**

*Responsibilities:* To seek to improve the environmental responsibility of the Society's operations, to strive to make the Society a leading example of effective environmental stewardship, and to serve as a source of information for others with similar aspirations.

The AMS Committee on Environmental Responsibility will further these goals by seeking to:

- 1) Examine the activities of the Society, such as meetings, to better understand how we impact the environment
- 2) Identify best practices to ensure that AMS activities promote environmental well-being
- 3) Serve as a source of information regarding environmental responsibility to AMS members
- 4) Collaborate with the Society, its members, and the broader community on efforts to improve environmental responsibility

The committee anticipates that the knowledge and understanding that it generates can promote environmental responsibility, and the resulting recommendations will encourage greater adoption of environmentally beneficial practices\*.

The committee will consist of 6-10 members and will initially exist for a period of three years.

\* Committee recommendations are non-binding.

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