

Bowie State University

Sustainability Accomplishments
FY 2026
(July '25-June '26)

OFFICE OF
SUSTAINABILITY

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DEPARTMENT, DIVISION OF
ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE



Projected Estimated Energy savings

April 2025-
April 2026

Overview & implementation
of energy efficiency metrics
allows for significant cost
and energy savings





BSU-YO Baltimore Connection Summit (July 30, 2025)

First time BSU hosted youth from Baltimore city (associated with the YO Baltimore! program) introducing young people to environmental and green career pathways.

BSU participates in Masonville Cove WILDSTEM Internship



One BSU student is among
the select few to intern with
the distinct program



Conference Participation: CEEJH Conference (Sept 10–13, 2025)

BSU participated in panel highlighting regional HBCU involvement in EJ & CJ.

Conference Participation:

HBCU/MSI Chesapeake Bay Summit
(Sept 13–14, 2025)

BSU students attended the 3rd annual HBCU/MSI Summit hosted by the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay.



 **ALLIANCE**
for the Chesapeake Bay

HBCU/MSI CHESAPEAKE BAY SUMMIT

September 13th - 14th, 2025
NorthBay Outdoor Education Campus

Join other environmentally-focused students, faculty, and staff from across the region at this FREE conference!

- ✓ **Share** your environmental work
- ✓ **Learn** about environmental career paths
- ✓ **Network** with environmental professionals
- ✓ **Connect** with other environmentally-minded students
- ✓ **Enjoy** time on the Chesapeake Bay!

SPACE IS LIMITED - APPLY BY AUGUST 26TH





Green Ambassador/C4 trip (Sept 26, 2025)

Students toured Glenstone Museum's environmental center, pavilions, and nature trails.



Wetland Delineation, Assessment & Management Plan (completed: October 2025)

Environmental systems analysis completed
for Uhler Tract restoration.

BSU PARTICIPATED IN WORLD MIGRATORY BIRD DAY



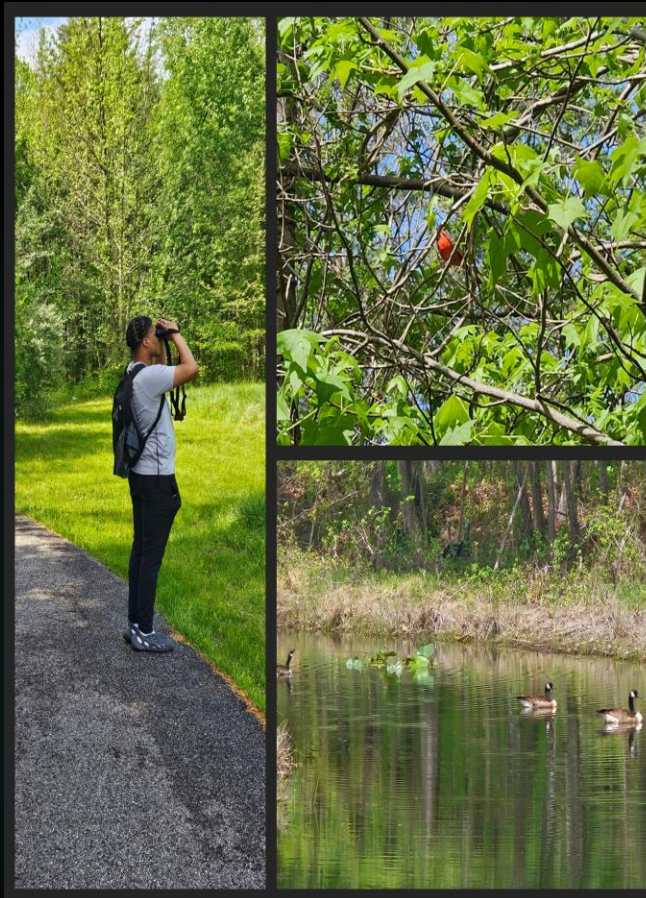
BSU Participated in World Migratory Bird Day - October

October 23, 2025

Students visited Patuxent Refuge for birdwatching, scavenger hunt, and nature exploration

BSU seeks Bird Campus Designation

BSU has started the application process to become the 5th college in Maryland with designation



Post-Homcoming Campus Cleanup (Nov 2, 2025)

Students and Green
Ambassadors helped to
clear campus grounds of
trash following
Homcoming week
celebration



Dash-In Partnership & Check Presentation (Nov 7, 2025)

Dash-In partnered with BSU Green and contributed \$5,000 toward sustainability initiatives!



Seminars:

Stronger Together (Nov 12, 2025)

Panel discussion on healthy & resilient communities featuring Environmental Justice advocates.





Bowie State University Environmental Partners Working Meeting



Monday, November 17, 2025

Second BSU Environmental Partners Meeting (November 17, 2025)

Discussions and networking with BSU faculty, staff & various external environmental partners

BSU hosts Prince George's County Braveboy Climate Leadership Summit (November 20, 2025)

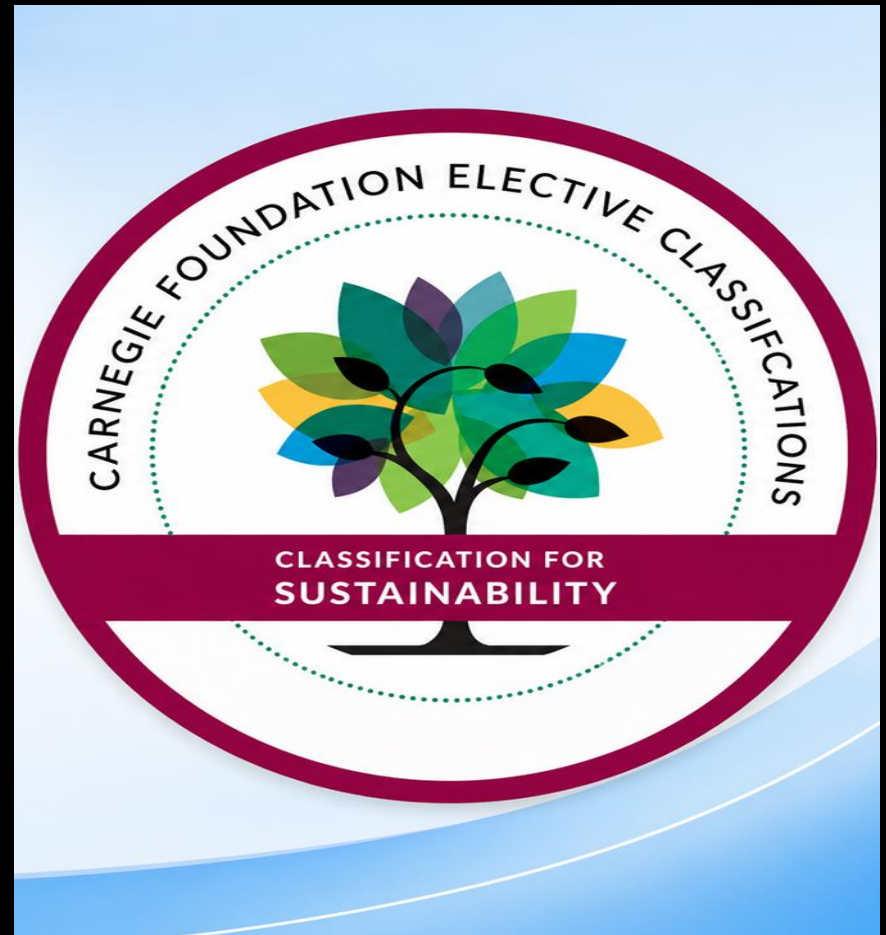


Summit empowered hundreds of local leaders across government, business, nonprofit, faith, and educational sectors to recognize their role in climate action

Carnegie Sustainability Elective Classification

BSU Coordinator and Grad Assistant served as Team Lead for pilot group application review.

BSU is exploring submitting application to be included within the pilot group of recipients



Continuing legacy of Accomplishments: (February 18, 2026)

5th annual Climate Career
Expo was successful





Awards & Grants:

(March 10, 2026)

BSU received the Second Nature Climate Luminary Honor Awards for 'Peace Park' restoration, awarded at the annual conference in Chicago.

Maryland HBCU Environmental & Climate Justice Legislative Summit (March 24, 2026)

BSU participates in event in Annapolis,
MD designed to listen to and speak
with legislators on environmental
policies

FROM THE YARD TO THE STATEHOUSE!

Environmental & Climate Justice

MD HBCU LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT

a FREE 2-part series part of
The Maryland HBCU ECJ Experience

Bowie State ★ Coppin State ★ Morgan State ★ UMD Eastern Shore

PART 1: ZOOM TRAINING
"The Maryland Legislative Process"

THURSDAY
MARCH 12
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

FREE UBER EATS!

PART 2: IN-PERSON WRAP UP
"Legislation Hopefuls – Crossover!"

TUESDAY
MARCH 24
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

**R/T TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED
to ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND & DINNER**

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South County Environmental Justice Coalition
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MARYLAND

SIERRA CLUB
MARYLAND CHAPTER

**MARYLAND LEAGUE OF
CONSERVATION
VOTERS**

**DISTRICT HEIGHTS
Sustainability Committee**

Seminars:

Renewable Energy Seminar (March 25, 2026)

Interactive discussion on renewable energy, with focus on solar- the business, technology and EJ implications featuring field expert



RENEWABLE ENERGY SEMINAR

The Business, Technology, and Environmental Justice of Solar Energy

March 25th, 2026

12 pm - 1 pm

CNSMN Rm 1222

Join BSU in collaboration with the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay for an interactive seminar exploring the rapidly evolving solar energy industry. Jordan Taylor, an innovative leader in the field, will share insight into the business and technological side of the industry, as well as environmental justice implications and campus adaptations.



Jordan Taylor
SynergyGrid, GRID
Alternatives, and UnityCloud



REGISTER HERE

LIGHT SNACKS
PROVIDED!



Earth Month 2026: April 3

BSU Trials/Uhler trash clean up

*Students collected @ 225 lbs worth of trash on the nearby trails!





4th time- BSU hosts Prince George's County Student Environmental Alliance Summit (SEAS)



Photo features Maryland Secretary of the Environment, Serena McIlwain



MARYLAND
CLIMATE
TEACH-IN

Earth Month 2026: April 15

BSU participates in Maryland Climate Teach-in Summit (Baltimore Polytechnic Institute)



Earth Month 2026: April 21

BSU features with Hip
Hop Caucus for EJ
documentary screening
of 'Underwater Projects'

Earth Month 2026: April 23

Annual Earth Day Celebration





MARYLAND
Energy Administration

Quick Reference



Energy Info



Inside MEA



Higher Education Clean Energy Grant Program



FY26 Higher Education Clean Energy Grant Program is CLOSED

Awards & Grants:

(April, 2026)

BSU received the Higher Education Clean Energy Grant from Maryland Energy Administration for \$ 727,500 !



Continuing legacy of Accomplishments:

Tree Campus Designation
(4th year)

▶ Continued coordination of campus Resilient Microgrid Project; formed the University's first Microgrid Planning Committee.

BSU Coordinator Achievements related to Sustainability work:



- **Received the distinguished 2026 University System of Maryland Board of Regents Staff Award: Extraordinary Public Service for the University or Greater Community

(along with 27 fellow colleagues out of 12,000 employees across the USM)

- Featured on regional FM radio show for promotion of MD Climate Teach -In
- Provided support for HB 993 to MD House of Delegates for Climate Education Month (CEM) & on behalf of the ECO workgroup accepted the Governor's third proclamation for CEM
- Spoke on virtual panel on Eco Careers sponsored by National Wildlife Foundation



Photo features BSU winners with BSU President



Photo features USM Chancellor



Photo features MCCC- ECO fellow co-chair in studios

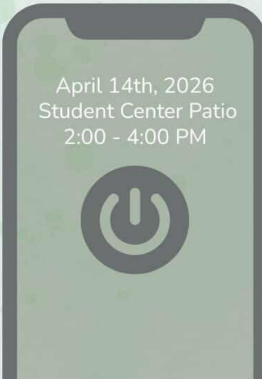


Photo shows declaration from Governor Wes Moore

BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY GREEN AMBASSADORS PRESENTS:

HOBBY LOBBY

Step away from your phone and reconnect with real moments,
conversations, movement, and calm minds.



BSU GREEN AMBASSADORS PRESENTS

CLOUDY with a chance of GREEN

A
MOVIE NIGHT

A group of cartoon characters from the movie "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" standing in front of a city skyline at night.

MAY 8TH 7-9PM

SC THEATER, ROOM #1208

Green Ambassador events:

Hobby Lobby- April, 2026

Move Night- May, 2026



Dash-In Partnership & Check Presentation #2 (May 22, 2026)

Dash-In contributed a second (unexpected) \$5,000 gift to the BSU Green Ambassadors for sustainability initiatives !!



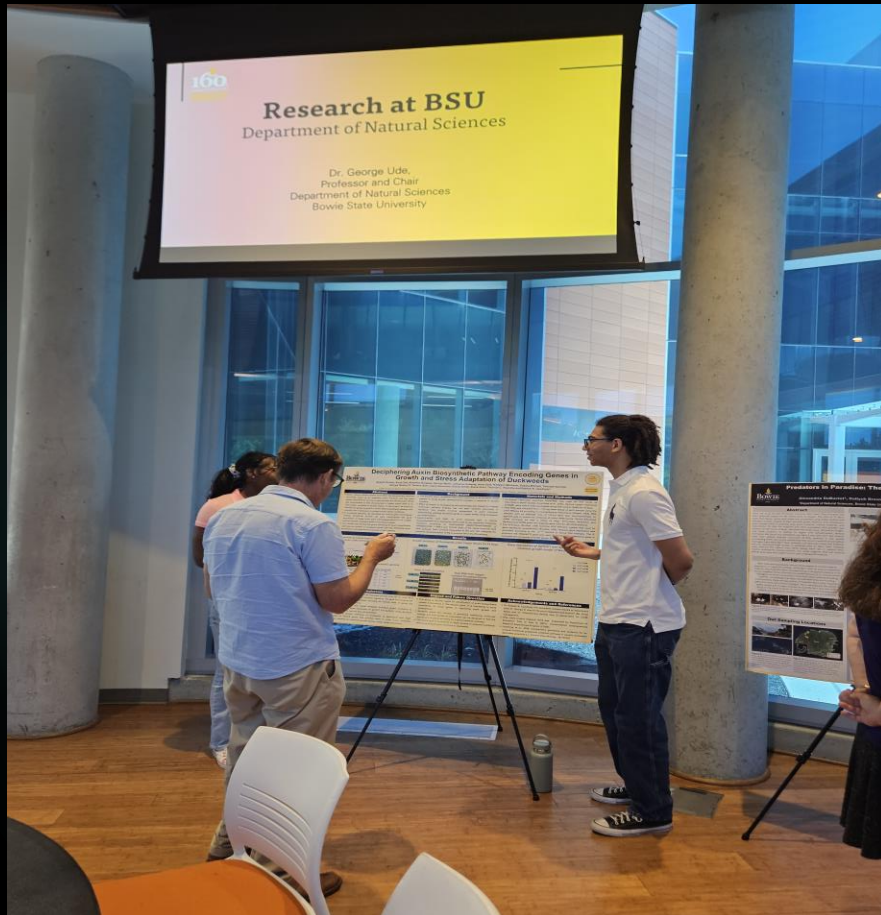
Awards & Grants: Bowie State Regional Pond Retrofit

(June, 2026)

BSU receives grant for \$1,032,393 from Chesapeake & Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund for upgrading an existing stormwater pond to permanently hold water so it can better filter

BSU hosts Maryland Sea Grant External Advisory Board

(June 16, 2026)



MDSG, one of the nation's premiere Sea Grant programs holds it's semi-annual board meeting for the first time at BSU



Thank you