

Aldo Leopold Nature Center

2014 MPower Champion



Company Info

The Aldo Leopold Nature Center is a 2014 MPower Business Champion. Their dedication to sustainable innovation and implementation preserves the traditions of environmental stewardship passed on through the teachings of Aldo Leopold himself.

Getting Involved

The Aldo Leopold Nature Center joined the Mpower Business Champions program to help gain resources and frameworks for current sustainability projects. These frameworks are useful tools for measuring impacts and effectiveness of the sustainable business projects. Six projects were developed over the course of a year in Sustain Dane's MPower Business Champions Program. The Aldo Leopold Nature Center is astutely decreasing their carbon footprint by assimilating emerging technologies and sustainable resources.

[Visit ALNC's website](#) to learn about their other MPower projects and additional sustainability initiatives.

Highlight: MPower Sustainability Project



Office Computer Energy Policies

Project overview

The *Office Computer Energy Policies* MPower project establishes guidelines for reducing energy consumption used by computers. These policies are carefully planned and measured to assist staff, students, and visitors on best practices for reducing energy consumption by shutting down and adjusting power-save settings on desktop computers.

Outcome

The goals for success is to achieve a 75%-100% adherence of the official computer policies by all staff and students. The *Office Computer Energy Policy* MPower project was implemented through instructional emails and reminder stickers posted above computer screens explaining the policies.

Moving Forward

Continuing the mission for sustainability, the Aldo Leopold Nature Center encourages all staff, students, and visitors to be informed and mindful about energy consumption and reducing CO₂ footprints. The Aldo Leopold Nature Center has future goals of aligning their operations with the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED Certification frameworks. The MPower Business Champion program has provided a base for initiating and investigating strategies during the alignment process.

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