**STAFF SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE—Appalachian State University**

Dear Colleagues,

Recognizing that we have significant contact with the student body, and that we are responsible for modeling appropriate actions and ideas regarding sustainability, staff are invited to sign the below pledge to join in the overall sustainability efforts of our home and work at ASU. **Please join us in making this commitment by reading and pledging below.**

Our University’s Strategic Plan for 2014-2019 is grounded in sustainability of our environment, our campus, our culture, and our heritage. In our daily interactions with each other and with students, we can promote core values such as possessing a strong service ethic, a “green ethos,” and an attitude of care and respect for the planet. As our sustainability webpage states: “Sustainability at Appalachian State University is not a trend, it is a tradition. We are active stewards of our State’s interconnected financial, cultural and natural resources.”

**This pledge is an opportunity for Appalachian staff to make an individual commitment to these values. Please consider signing the pledge below.**

*I recognize the urgent need to address sustainability issues and that delaying action will be costly in social, ecological, and economic terms. I hereby pledge to model appropriate actions and to pass along sustainable ideas--to the greatest extent possible--to the student body and to the community in all of my interactions.*

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This form may be signed electronically in an effort to reduce paper waste.

For more information on sustainability at ASU, please go to http://sustain.appstate.edu.