

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory Report FY16

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Executive Summary

This document is a summary of the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory performed for fiscal year 2016 (FY16) for Lakeland Community College. Compiling this data annually serves to measure and assess current conditions and identifies variables that impact emissions, energy requirements and areas that might generate cost savings. It also gives a baseline from which comparisons can be made to assess continued improvements in efficiency and the use of advanced technologies that would increase Lakeland's fiscal goals, as well as its goals toward environmental and social responsibility.

Previous inventory reports from FY04 through FY15, as well as a Glossary of Terms from the V9 Carbon Calculator, are available online at Lakeland's Sustainability webpage, <u>www.lakelandcc.edu/web/about/sustainability</u>.

Results and Discussion

Lakeland has utilized the most recent version of the Campus Carbon Calculator (v9.0), which includes updated emissions factors. The Calculator and technical support is available through the Department of Sustainability at the University of New Hampshire. All of the data gathered for FY16 was entered into the Calculator, along with data obtained for v 6.4 of the original GHG inventory FY04, and those compiled through FY15. The total metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent (eCO2), as well as the other greenhouse gases, were calculated based on this information. (See the comprehensive 'Annual Summary' on pg. 5 of this report.)

Lakeland has offset some of its emissions through the carbon sequestering ability of the abundant trees and woodlands which the campus is fortunate to have, as well as the low-mown areas. Additionally as a positive improvement from previous years, the methane generated from the sanitary landfill that Lakeland uses is captured and turned into electricity, reducing a greenhouse gas that is about twenty times as potent a gas as carbon dioxide.

The following are highlights that illustrate the results of the FY16 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory.

Since Fiscal Year 2004:

Electric reduced by 31%, Natural Gas reduced by 50% Water reduced by 48%

Total Emissions by Sector

Although all the areas under each scope contribute to overall emissions, the sectors highlighted reflect the greatest impact. Net emissions since FY04 have gone down by 40% with an 8% reduction since last year.

	Lakela Metrio	and Greenho C Tonnes eC	Scope 1							
Fiscal Year	Scope 1	Scope 2	Scope 3	Offset Forest Lands	Net Emissions Metric Tons	 Natural Gas 7% College vehicle fleet Fertilizer 				
FY04	2,642.40	10,286.00	16,144.90		29,073.00	Refrigerants				
FY05	2,439.60	10,694.20	16,276.30		29,409.90					
FY06	2,600.10	10,830.70	16,472.80		29,903.30	Scope 2				
FY07	2,553.60	8,010.50	15,969.30		26,533.20	Electricity 28%				
FY08	2,580.60	8,228.60	16,431.50		27,240.50					
FY09	2,510.20	7,239.20	16,376.10		26,125.30	Scope 3				
FY10	1,844.10	5,759.80	16,894.00		24,497.70	Commuting:				
FY11	1,694.60	5,434.80	16,969.00		24,098.30	Students, Faculty & Staff 61%				
FY12	1,212.90	5,228.60	16,152.80		22,653.80	Solid Waste				
FY13	1,400.90	4,974.60	14,820.70		21,196.20	 Wastewater discharge Paper purchases 				
FY14	1,570.50	5,008.70	13,008.60	769.80	18,548.30					
FY15	1,586.50	5,505.60	12,704.00	769.80	18,740.75	Offsets				
FY16	1,339.80	5,013.70	11,805.50	769.80	17,301.70	Sequestration of carbon by woodland				
						and low mow areas				

-40%

-8%

Percent Change from FY14- FY16	

Percent change from FY04 - FY16



MMBtu of GHG Emissions per Student (FTE) and kBtu/ft² of Building Space

The student body (FTE- fulltime equivalent) fluctuates from year to year. The graph on the left illustrates the relationship between student population changes and energy use per student. The student population has held nearly the same compared to FY15, therefore the energy use per student has remained nearly the same.

The graph on the right illustrates that Lakeland's energy use per square foot continues to go down. Lakeland has continued to add improvements by installing energy efficient mechanical equipment when replacing the old and increasing the insulating capacity and reflectivity of new roof materials when replacing existing roofs. Campus room schedules are closely monitored to conserve energy to reduce costs and greenhouse gas emissions. It is now standard when renovating rooms to incorporate energy efficient lighting and window shades that reduce the amount of air conditioning needed to cool a space, while still maintaining filtered light to the interior and view of the exterior landscapes.



Energy Use/Student population

Total Emissions per Student (Metric Tons eCO2 / Student FTE)





Total Emissions per square foot (kg eCO2 / ft^2)

Fiscal Year 2016 Summary

Lakeland Community College has performed Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventories since Fiscal Year 2004 offering a comprehensive look at greenhouse gases emitted annually based on consumption patterns. Summarizing an inventory gives a quick look at large amounts of data that represent total greenhouse gas emissions that the campus is responsible for and what different sectors contribute. By far the largest sector of emissions is student commuting. In the sectors of energy (electricity and natural gas) Lakeland has consistently improved. Lakeland is a national leader in the area of energy efficiency and has dramatically reduced energy costs along with the financial uncertainty that volatile energy prices bring to the college. Lakeland offers a standard of excellence and best practices model for others to follow.

Annual Summary FY16

As a final part of this summary, the following chart contains a concise overview of total emissions by scope, reflecting a distillation of all data points gathered from the college for FY16.

MODULE Summary												
WORKSHEET	Overview of Annual Emissions											
UNIVERSITY	Lakeland Community College											
Select Year>	2016	Energy Consumption	CO ₂	CH ₄	N_2O	eCO ₂						
		MMBtu	kg	kg	kg	Metric Tonnes						
Scope 1	Co-gen Electricity	-	-	-	-	-						
	Co-gen Steam	-	-	-	-	-						
	Other On-Campus Stationary	23,124.4	1,226,057.1	109.6	2.2	1,229.4						
	Direct Transportation	1,391.0	100,090.9	17.9	6.1	102.4						
	Refrigerants & Chemicals	-	-	-	-	8.0						
	Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-						
Scope 2	Purchased Electricity	27,105.2	4,974,391.2	85.2	124.8	5,013.7						
	Purchased Steam / Chilled Water	-	-	-	-	-						
Scope 3	Faculty / Staff Commuting	13,679.3	976,066.8	212.0	70.9	1,002.5						
	Student Commuting	137,490.6	9,817,159.0	2,101.0	703.7	10,079.4						
	Directly Financed Air Travel	125.9	24,545.7	0.2	0.3	24.6						
	Other Directly Financed Travel	412.4	29,563.9	5.8	2.0	30.3						
	Study Abroad Air Travel	-	-	-	-	-						
	Student Travel to/from Home (OPTIONAL)	-	-	-	-	-						
	Solid Waste	-	-	(152.4)	-	(3.8)						
	Wastewater	-	-	1,491.3	10.4	40.4						
	Paper	-	-	-	-	125.9						
	Scope 2 T&D Losses	2,736.6	502,223.1	8.6	12.6	506.2						
Offsets	Additional					(1,055.4)						
	Non-Additional					-						
Totals	Scope 1	24,515.5	1,326,148.0	127.5	8.3	1,339.8						
	Scope 2	27,105.2	4,974,391.2	85.2	124.8	5,013.7						
	Scope 3	154,444.8	11,349,558.5	3,666.5	799.8	11,805.5						
	All Scopes		17,650,097.7	3,879.2	933.0	18,159.0						
	All Offsets											
	Net Emis											

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