

Spring 2026

Babson Greenworks 

# NEWSLETTER

## Introducing Babson Greenworks

A new chapter for campus sustainability is underway: [Babson Greenworks](#) is the new home for sustainability at Babson.

Babson's sustainability efforts are now brought together under one umbrella to make it easier to engage, collaborate, and drive impact.

[Babson Greenworks](#) connects the college's 3 Pillars of Sustainability: academic integration, community engagement, and campus stewardship.

At a business school known for fostering a diligent, innovative student body, [Babson Greenworks](#) will reflect that same hands-on, action-oriented spirit, and provide a welcoming place for students, staff, and faculty to find opportunities, resources, and ways to contribute. [Babson Greenworks](#) will support the sustainable ecosystem we're growing here, where learning, engagement, and operations work together to shape a healthier, more resilient campus.



## Academic Integration

### GBI (Good Business Index) returns to FME

The Sustainability interns and [Babson Greenworks](#) staff will be back on the ground floor of the HELV this Spring encouraging FME teams to apply for the GBI certification. Using the GBI to engage FME ventures with UN Sustainable Development Goals and other standard commitment and reporting frameworks introduces first year students to the importance of leading a responsible and potentially impact-driven business.



### World Climate Solutions Simulator

April 14<sup>th</sup> , 12-1pm, Blank Center

Join Professor Caroline Daniels this Spring for the inaugural En-ROADS Global Climate Simulator exercise here at Babson. The simulator allows users to explore the impact that dozens of policies - such as electrifying transport, pricing carbon, and improving agricultural practices have on hundreds of factors like energy prices, temperature, air quality and sea levels. All Community members are welcome.

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## Community Engagement

### April Events & New Programming



**CLOTHING SWAP**  
Clean out your closet and pick up some "new" items before move-out!  
TUES APRIL 14, 3PM-6PM REYS GLOBAL LOUNGE  
Hosted by the Sustainability Intern Team  
babson.edu/sustainability



**SUSTAINABILITY FAIR**  
1 DAY ONLY  
FRIDAY APRIL 17TH | 11AM-3PM  
BABSON GLOBE  
Explore sustainability projects and initiatives here at Babson, pick up some swag, and learn more about local sustainable businesses!  
Interested in hosting a table? Email [greenworks@babson.edu](mailto:greenworks@babson.edu)  
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Ribbon cutting  


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RIBBON CUTTING, 4/16 FROM 3:00-3:30 AT THE NEWTON APPLE TREES

Coming In Spring 2026, a new wildflower meadow next to Millea Hall will be blooming! Across the Tomasso lawn tucked into the apple tree grove, two hive boxes will be installed in anticipation of new residents. Coming in Summer 2026, Manny Rodrigues, Beekeeper in Residence, will be installing approximately 3,000 bees into their new home on the Wellesley campus. All community members are welcome to take part in the beekeeping, gardening, marketing, and sales opportunities at the Babson Beehives.

## Campus Stewardship

### Ongoing HVAC Upgrades at HELV

The HVAC upgrades support sustainability goals by replacing aging, inefficient equipment with modern systems that use less energy and operate more reliably. New rooftop and air handling units, and controls are designed to better match heating and cooling to how spaces are actually used. This reduces energy waste while improving comfort and indoor air quality. To date, 6 rooftop units and 4 air handler units have been replaced and there are 8 rooftop units and 5 air handler units more to go!



### Miyawaki Forest

Join us on April 22<sup>nd</sup> anytime from 10:00am - 1:00pm in the greenspace between Park Manor North and Publisher's Hall to help plant Babson's own Miyawaki forest. Shovels will be provided!

A Miyawaki forest is a small, dense planting of diverse native trees and shrubs developed using a method pioneered by botanist Akira Miyawaki to accelerate natural forest growth. These forests mature in decades instead of centuries, boosting biodiversity, improving soil health, absorbing carbon, and cooling urban areas.

