

Spring 2026

Babson Greenworks 

NEWSLETTER

Introducing Babson Greenworks

A new chapter for campus sustainability is officially underway: introducing Babson Greenworks. Like many institutions, sustainability efforts at Babson College have evolved over time.

This new name is part of a broader revival of sustainability at Babson that began in 2024. More than a rebrand, Babson Greenworks signals the college's dedication to a coordinated, forward-looking approach to its 3 Pillars of Sustainability: academic integration, community engagement, and campus stewardship.

At a business school known for fostering a diligent, innovative student body, the name Babson Greenworks reflects that same hands-on, action-oriented spirit. It also speaks to the sustainable ecosystem we're growing here, one where students, staff, faculty, and operations all play a role in shaping a healthier, more resilient campus.

Babson Greenworks is here, and it's built to last.



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 freshman to the importance of leading a responsible and potentially impact-driven business.



World Climate Solutions Simulator

April 14th , 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

4/13
Sustainability Fair

4/14
Freecycle / Clothing Swap & Climate Simulator

4/15
Sustainability Students End of Year Celebration

4/16
The Hive Ribbon Cutting

4/17
Sudeeksha's Garden Clean up

4/22
Miyawaki Forest Tree Planting

4/24
Babson Sustainability & Energy Club Conference

HIVE @ Babson & Pollinator Garden

Coming In Spring 2026 a new wildflower meadow next to Millea Hall will be blooming!

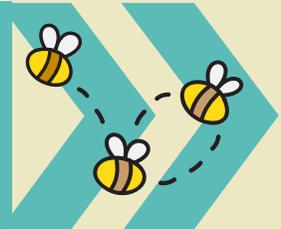
Across the Tomasso lawn tucked into the apple tree grove, two hive boxes will be installed in anticipation of new residents.

Coming in Summer 2026, Manny Rodrigues, Beekeeper in Residence, will be installing approximately 50,000 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 HIVE.

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Campus Stewardship

Solar Farm at LGRAC

We're partnering with Solect Energy to welcome a rooftop solar farm to LGRAC and Webster Center late this summer. This 1,000-panel solar array will generate 526,000 kWh per year of clean energy and save an estimated annual 533,000lbs of CO₂.

We're excited for this significant reduction in community emissions and for the reduced electrical demand on Town of Wellesley infrastructure. If you're interested in learning more about this project, email greenworks@babson.edu.



Miyawaki Forest

Join us on April 22nd 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.

