

Bryan College Environmental Protection Policy Statement

Bryan College is a distinctly Christian institution formed “for the purpose of establishing, conducting and perpetuating a college for the higher education of men and women under auspices distinctly Christian and spiritual, as a testimony to the supreme glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, and to the divine inspiration and infallibility of the Bible.”

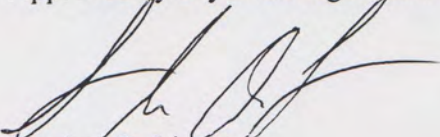
In order to fulfill the mission of Bryan College—“educating students to become servants of Christ to make a difference in today’s world,” it is essential that we instill in our students, faculty, and staff a sense of stewardship for the resources God provides for them. This responsibility requires that we properly maintain our buildings and facilities, and preserve and protect the beauty of our campus environment.

Bryan College is committed to fostering respect for the environment, and has demonstrated this commitment in the following ways:

- Implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS) to ensure that the college is in compliance with federal and state environmental regulations and best practices.
- Significant reduction in the use of various utilities (electrical, natural gas, water, etc.) per student in the last ten years.
- Elimination or containment of potentially harmful substances (toxic pesticides, oil-based paints, ceramic materials, asbestos, etc.).
- Implementation of several recycling programs (computer e-waste, kitchen grease, florescent light bulbs, dry cell and auto batteries, used oil and tires, and a variety of waste metals).
- Successful completion of a thorough evaluation of our compliance with federal and state EPA standards through the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association sponsored peer-audit program in 2008.

In addition, Bryan College has integrated a culture of continuous improvement into our environmental protection program to safeguard the resources with which we have been entrusted for years to come.

Approved by Bryan College Cabinet, September 21, 2009.



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