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Now Live: The New SIMAP Public Reporting Module!

Read on for more on the [Public Reporting Module](#), the [2021 version of emissions factors](#), new methods (telecommuting! electric vehicles!), and a [rescheduled half-day SIMAP Tutorial](#).



Dear friends,

Today we are thrilled to announce that the new Public Reporting Module is now live on the [SIMAP site](#), at www.unhsimap.org/reporting

We've worked in partnership with [Second Nature](#) to develop the Module, and included the ability to embed a [GRITS](#) dashboard as well. We're making the Module available for use by signatories to the Carbon and Climate Commitments this week. Signatories have complimentary licenses to use that part of the SIMAP site in lieu of the Second Nature Reporting Platform (which is being discontinued).

Later this spring, we will make licenses for the Public Reporting Module available to all SIMAP users. Read on to learn more about what's next.



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Reporting Results: 7
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Carbon Neutral: 10

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Welcome to the Public Reporting Module, brought to you by SIMAP and Second Nature! View publicly reported greenhouse gas emission data from colleges and universities via [Emissions Reports](#), and see which campuses have made public [Commitments](#) to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions.

Interested in reporting your institution's results here? Check out the [Public Reporting Guidance](#) and [Reporting FAQs](#), or contact our team at simap@unh.edu and reporting@secondnature.org

What is the Public Reporting Module on the SIMAP site?


The Public Reporting Module displays self-reported emissions, goals, and reduction progress data from institutions that choose to publicly report it on SIMAP. It is the new official repository of emissions data for signatories to the Carbon and Climate Commitment, who have free Public Reporting Module subscriptions thanks to the partnership between Second Nature and UNHSI.

For Climate Leadership Commitment Signatories

Second Nature will be sending a reporting update email next week that will outline what to expect for 2022, including plans for phasing out the Second Nature Reporting Platform, how to report resilience assessments and climate action plans, and reminders on how to use the new SIMAP Public Reporting Module.

In the meantime, signatory SIMAP subscribers can check out this [Public Reporting Guidance page](#), [recorded webinar tutorial](#), and [webinar slide set](#) to see how easy it is to publish and/or update your SIMAP Footprint Module results to the Public Reporting Module—and begin to do so at any time!

View these [Public Reporting FAQ's](#) for additional guidance, and/or drop in on one of our “Office Hours” sessions over the coming weeks, to be held on Fridays in February and March from 1 to 2pm ET. Just [join with this Zoom link](#)!



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Commitments

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Second Nature's [Climate Leadership Network](#) provides colleges and universities a framework to make public commitments to climate action. College and University presidents and chancellors make public, institutional commitments by signing onto one of the Presidents' Climate Leadership Commitments, becoming Climate Leadership Network signatories.

- Carbon Commitment: Eliminating greenhouse gas emissions and achieving carbon neutrality as soon as possible.
- Resilience Commitment: Climate adaptation planning and community capacity building to respond to climate impacts.
- Climate Commitment: Integrates carbon neutrality with climate resilience and provides a comprehensive approach to mitigating and adapting to a changing climate.

All three commitments require publicly reporting progress, and creating and revising an action plan.

For everyone else

Head over the [Public Reporting Module home page](#) to check it out. It has been populated with data from the previous Second Nature Reporting Platform, which will be reviewed, confirmed, and published by users over the coming weeks and added

to in this year's reporting season between now and May.

If you think your organization may be interested in using the Public Reporting Module to publish your emissions data, review these [Reporting FAQ's](#) and stay tuned for future announcements about license availability and pricing.

Emissions Reports

View publicly reported carbon footprint results from colleges, universities, and other organizations. Use the filters in the left panel to focus in on particular institution types. Click on an institution's name to visit its institution report page, where you can find more details on their goals, emissions over time, and more!

Note: Making direct institution to institution comparisons should be done with caution and recognition that most of the data submitted to the public reporting platform has not been independently verified by a third party.

| Name^ | Carnegie Classification | State | Latest Year | Total Enrollment (FTE) | Total Building Square Footage (GSF) | Net Emissions (MTCDE) | % Change in Emissions * | Carbon Neutral |
|--|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Ball State University | Doctorate Granting Universities | IN | 2021 | 19,042 | 7,314,210 | 110,602.89 | -36% | |
| Bowie State University | Master's Colleges and Universities | MD | 2020 | 5,602 | 2,179,847 | 17,038.14 | 41% | |
| Eastern Connecticut State University | Master's Colleges and Universities | CT | 2020 | 4,408 | 2,414,401 | 16,471.94 | -6% | |

Working together toward transformation

Our work with SIMAP has always been predicated on the belief that giving campuses the tools to engage their students and community members in understanding their environmental footprints empowers them not only to transform themselves, but to lead the work of broader societal transformation. We believe this is an exciting step on our shared journey toward doing just that—and thank you all for being part of it!

Over the coming months we look forward to developing new aggregated data views and benchmarking capabilities, based on user feedback, that will be even more useful tools in our shared journey. We welcome your feedback and questions, as always, to simap@unh.edu.

The new SIMAP Reporting Module has been sponsored and developed in partnership with [Second Nature](#).



Other important SIMAP updates released this week

We have also been hard at work on our annual SIMAP functionality updates! This week, we released the 2021 version of emission factors, two new commuting modes (electric vehicles and telecommuting), and a new wastewater method. Read on for key information:

[2021 version of emission factors](#): All factors are updated to the most current data, including the 2019 and 2020 eGrid electricity data set. Note that all users were automatically updated to the new version of EFs. See the Data Mgmt tab if you wish to use an earlier version.

[Telecommuting and electric vehicles](#): These two new commuting modes are calculated using new [customizable calculation factors](#): kWh/mile for EVs and kWh/day for telecommuting.

[New wastewater method](#): We updated the methods to better reflect wastewater treatment in the US. The 'anaerobic digestion' method was renamed to 'aerobic + anaerobic digestion', and we added a new mode 'anaerobic + anaerobic digestion.'



Register for our rescheduled SIMAP Tutorial half-day course

Join us on March 17th from 1 - 4pm ET for a course through UNH Professional Development & Training titled "[SIMAP: A Tutorial on a Carbon and Nitrogen Footprint Tool for Higher Ed.](#)"

This course is an elective for the [UNH Carbon Footprinting Certificate](#), and it will be taught by SIMAP team members Jenn Andrews and Dr. Alley Leach.

Please contact us at simap@unh.edu with any questions or feedback!

