

Register for our upcoming [webinar with Second Nature](#) and virtual half-day course on ['Introduction to Carbon Footprinting'](#)

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## UPCOMING WEBINAR ON REPORTING

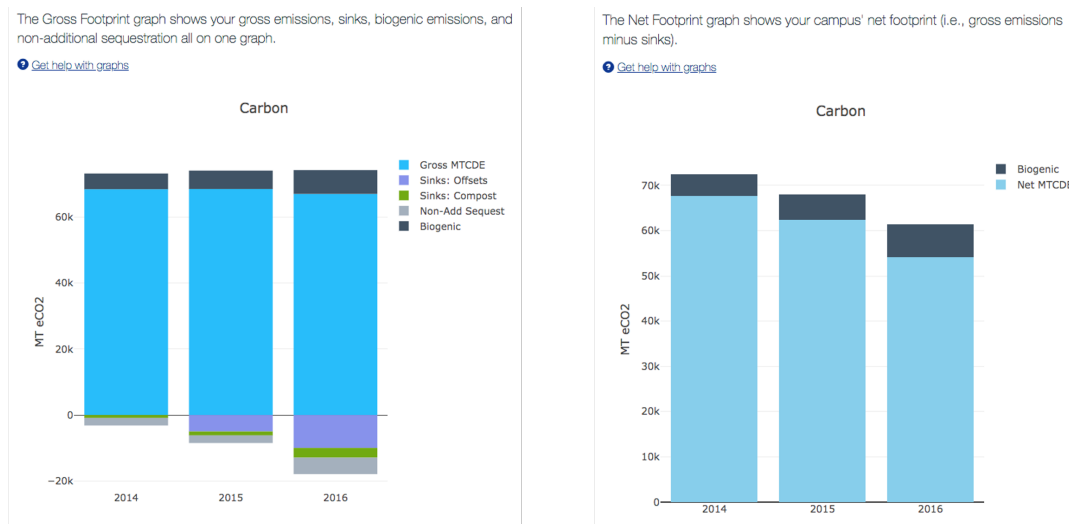
[Register here](#) for our April 20 joint webinar with Second Nature on reporting



Join us on Tuesday April 20th at 2pm ET for a joint webinar with Second Nature on reporting. We will share a brief overview of how to calculate your footprint in SIMAP, how to view your results, and what settings are needed for the API transfer. Second Nature will then explain how to use the API to import your results into the Second Nature Reporting Platform.

## NEW RESULTS VIEW IN SIMAP

### View your gross footprint and your net footprint



Screenshot of the updated Gross Footprint and Net Footprint views on the [Results tab](#)

We updated what was previously the 'Total Footprint' view on the [Results tab](#). We split this into two new options:

- The Gross Footprint graph shows your gross emissions, sinks, biogenic emissions, and non-additional sequestration all on one graph.
- The Net Footprint graph shows your campus' net footprint (i.e., gross

emissions minus sinks).

We also added descriptive sentences before each graph that describe the content in more detail. Soon, we will release a Total Footprint Report that will show the Gross Footprint and Net Footprint graphs next to each other.

For international users: It is now possible to customize scope 2 electricity emission factors on the [utility emission factors page](#) for countries outside the US and Canada.

## SIMAP IS OFFERING A COURSE ON CARBON FOOTPRINTING

[Register here](#) for the half-day virtual course, to be held May 6th



SIMAP team members Alley Leach and Jenn Andrews are teaching a half-day virtual workshop titled '[Intro to Carbon Footprinting](#)' on Thursday May 6th. We tentatively plan for this to be the first in a series of GHG and nitrogen accounting offerings. The course will be a high-level overview designed to present the benefits of conducting a GHG inventory, case studies as examples, an introduction to core concepts (e.g., system boundaries, scopes, data requirements), and a high-level overview of the entire process. We hope you will join us and share this opportunity with your colleagues and students who may be interested!

## CLIMATE ACTION PURSUIT: SIMAP PRESENTATIONS



The SIMAP team contributed to two presentations at the February 2021 Climate Action Pursuit, which was hosted by Second Nature and the Intentional Endowments Institute.

- [Strategies to Reduce Consumer Emissions](#). This session explored the challenges for commuting data for greenhouse gas inventories, and it considered how the pandemic has impacted commuting patterns and emissions.

- [GRITS and SIMAP - Updates and New Functionality](#): In this session, GRITS and SIMAP each shared new functionality that was released earlier this year.

Stay tuned for more on the [next Climate Action Pursuit](#), to be held in June.

## NITROGEN WORKING GROUP

**A new tool that categorizes food products is available in beta mode**



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A new food categorization tool is now available! Users can upload their detailed food data into a new website that automatically categorizes food items into the 18 food categories in SIMAP using keywords. It was developed by Stanford graduate student Rebecca Grekin and tested by the [Nitrogen Working Group](#). Please contact us at [simap@unh.edu](mailto:simap@unh.edu) for more information about this tool, which is currently in beta mode.

Next, the Nitrogen Working Group will focus on two general goals:

- continue improving and streamlining food data processing, and
- enhance outreach and communication around the campus nitrogen footprint.

It's not too late to join! If you are interested in participating in this working group, [please fill out this Google Form](#). More information about the Nitrogen Working Group can be found [here](#).

## WORKING GROUP UPDATES

**The Commuting Working Group, Biogenic Working Group, and more!**



- [The Commuting Working Group](#) is refining its recommendations based on feedback from a public comment period.
- [The Biogenic Working Group](#) contributed to the recently released SIMAP Biogenic Emissions Report, and is continuing to improve transparency in

biogenic and land use reporting.

- New working group: Later this spring, we plan to launch a working group on purchased goods. Contact us at [simap@unh.edu](mailto:simap@unh.edu) if you are interested in participating.

## NEW FUNCTIONALITY RELEASED IN JANUARY 2021

The updates included the [2020 version of emission factors](#), [biogenic emission factors and report](#), [20-year global warming potential](#), and [new air travel methods](#). For more details, please see our [January 2021 newsletter](#).

We discontinued the 2-month free "Basic" account in SIMAP on January 4, 2021. We will continue to offer [Tier 1 and Tier 2 subscriptions](#). This change will help us better support SIMAP subscribers. Contact us at [simap@unh.edu](mailto:simap@unh.edu) if you would like to apply for a need-based fee waiver or research account.

## REPORTING SEASON IS UNDERWAY

We know that many of you are busy working on your greenhouse gas and nitrogen inventories! We are here to support you in those calculations.

**Data Reviews:** As an add-on service\*, we offer a detailed data review with the SIMAP team. This process will provide a verification of your data and results. [Check out this short video on data reviews](#) to learn more about the process.

**Resources tab:** Check out more information about SIMAP on the Resources tab, such as the [User's Guide](#), [training videos and slide sets](#), and the [FAQs page](#).

**Contact us:** We are here to answer your greenhouse gas and nitrogen inventory questions! Contact us by email at [simap@unh.edu](mailto:simap@unh.edu) (preferred method), fill in the contact [Google form](#), or leave us a voicemail at 603-862-2954. Please allow up to 3 business days for a response to your question.

*\* As of July 1, 2020, data reviews are add-on services and are separate from Tier 1 and Tier 2 subscriptions. Please contact us for more information.*



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