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Happy New Year!

We hope you all enjoyed a restful and restorative holiday season. As we start 2024, our work on climate change has never been more urgent: [2023 was officially the hottest year on record](#). Since you can't manage what you don't measure, we are continuously updating SIMAP to ensure you have the best data to inform your emissions reductions planning.

Read on to learn about [recent updates to SIMAP](#) (normalizations, international electricity emissions factors) as well as the plans for our annual functionality update in February 2024. Also in this newsletter: [Applications are open for the summer 2024 Sustainability Fellowships](#) with the UNH Sustainability Institute!

Recent SIMAP updates

We released several minor functionality updates this past month. These updates will not change your results -- they just give you more options for analyzing your emissions.

What's new in SIMAP?



New normalizations for staff, faculty, and by location: You can now normalize your results to FTE staff and FTE faculty. Normalizations have also been added to the Campus Comparison Report on the [reports tab](#) for comparisons across locations.



International electricity emissions factor customization: You can now enter unique [custom electricity emissions factors](#) for each secondary campus in your account. *Note: This applies to Tier 2 accounts only.*



Renamed refrigerants and chemicals: We updated our [GWP database](#) to more commonly used names. Your data entry will remain unchanged; only the names were updated.

Read about these and all other updates on the [SIMAP Update Log](#).

Coming soon: 2024 annual SIMAP updates

Every year, we release a set of new annual emissions factors and other functionality updates. Here is what to expect in early February 2024:

2023 version of emission factors: Updated to the most current data sets, these emissions factors will include the latest electricity emissions factors, carbon contents, heating contents, and more.

Global warming potential version AR6: The latest version of GWPs will be in SIMAP. The changes are minimal.

New user type that can only edit AND view a single campus: This new user option will help ensure privacy across locations in your SIMAP account.

Students: Apply for a summer Sustainability Fellowship with UNH!



The UNH Sustainability Institute invites you to apply for a PAID summer '24 Sustainability Fellowship

Nearly 50 positions are posted!

[Apply by February 10, 2024](#)

Current and graduating students from ALL undergraduate majors and ALL graduate programs are encouraged to apply.

Don't think your field of study connects with sustainability? Increasingly, skills from all

fields are needed to advance sustainability, and we frame sustainability broadly – by the [UN 17 Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Our host partners have designed strategic sustainability projects that will make real impact – for the environment, social justice and equity, climate change, and more. “It’s like trying out a career, with support.” You’ll have a dedicated mentor from the host org and be part of a cohort with the other Fellows, so you can get support and make connections.

Step 1. [Read the full project descriptions on our website](#).

Step 2. Consider positions that align with your interests, passions, major, and career goals – *there are remote, hybrid and fully in-person positions*.

Step 3. [Apply by February 10, 2024!](#)

Note: Undergraduate fellowships are open to UNH students only, but all post-baccalaureate fellowships are open to applicants across the US.

Questions? Watch the [info-session recording](#), [reach out to program coordinator Alexis Dwyer](#), or contact the SIMAP team at simap@unh.edu.

New times for SIMAP office hours



[Schedule a 15-minute one-on-one session](#) with the SIMAP team through our updated SIMAP office hours. You can register for a 15-minute time slot at our new times: Mondays from 3-4pm ET and Thursdays from 4-5pm ET. After scheduling, you will receive a calendar invite with a Teams meeting link.

Up to two 15-minute sessions per institution per quarter, or 8 total per year. Need more support? Contact us at simap@unh.edu for additional support options beyond our office hours.

Register for courses for the UNH Carbon Footprinting Certificate



Register now for spring courses for the [UNH Carbon Footprinting Certificate](#). You can take the virtual courses individually or as part of the certificate. The courses are taught by SIMAP team members Jenn Andrews and Dr. Alley Leach. *Note: We recently changed the format so that each course is held across two 2-hour sessions on a Tuesday and Thursday.*

- [Calculating Your Scope 3 Carbon Footprint](#) | January 23 & 25
- [Carbon Footprinting: Data Collection and Calculations](#) | February 27 & 29
- [Interpreting and Communicating Your Carbon Footprint Results](#) | March 26 & 28
- [Calculating Your Scope 3 Carbon Footprint](#) | April 9 & 11
- [Introduction to Carbon Footprinting](#) | May 7 & 9 (will be open for registration soon)

We can also offer custom trainings. Contact us at simap@unh.edu for more information.

UNH Climate Action Clinic Fall 2024 Applications Open



The recently renamed [Climate Action Clinic](#) is an exciting opportunity for regional businesses, nonprofits, municipalities, and communities to partner with UNH students in a semester-long course. [Apply here](#), or contact us at simap@unh.edu with any questions. We are currently accepting client applications for fall 2024.

Questions? Please contact us at simap@unh.edu, or sign up for a 15-minute time slot through our [SIMAP office hours](#), offered Mondays 3-4pm ET and Thursdays 4-5pm ET.



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