



S.A.V.E. February Newsletter 2023

We Got Lovely News for You!

The SAVE Committee has been busy accomplishing incredible steps towards sustainable living! Do you have a sustainability idea that you would like to share and implement at LSU Vet Med? Please contact savelsusvm@gmail.com to share your thoughts!



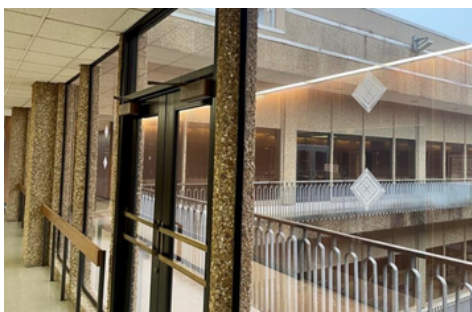
SAVE at Open House!



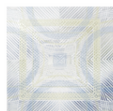
SAVE members participated in the 2023 LSU School of Veterinary Medicine Open House, where roughly 5,000 people from Baton Rouge and the state of Louisiana came to experience the magnificent showcase of what the school has to offer. Attendees were informed about committee activities, including composting, recycling, and bee keeping, among others. Trying on the bee suit and pretending to interact with the bee colony was a big hit for children and adults alike!

Bird Reflectors now installed on the 3rd Floor Courtyard Windows!

- There are several windows that appear to be repeat offenders for window collisions by birds
 - The windows facing the courtyard on the 3rd floor and the library windows.
- These stickers help make the glass more visible for birds mid-flight.
- An experimental field study replicating reflective windows reduced the likelihood of window strikes from **82% to 32%!!!**



4" Clear



4" Color



6" Clear



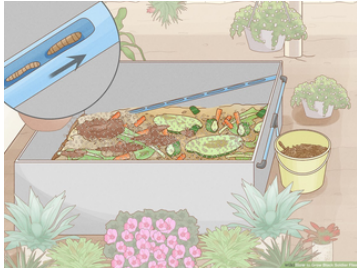


Black Soldier Fly Larvae Proposal Submitted!

We submitted a proposal through the Student Sustainability Fund to receive funding for our Black Soldier Fly Larvae (BSFL) project!

The idea is:

- We will take food waste from The 3 Little Pigs Café and turn it into compost.
- Black Soldier Flies will eat the compost and deposit their larvae in the compost.
- We will harvest the BSFL and feed it to the wildlife patients in the Wildlife Hospital of Louisiana as well as the raptors at Raptor Rehabilitation!

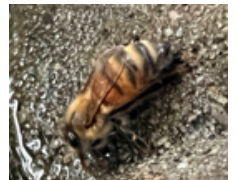


Student Chapter of the Honey Bee Veterinary Consortium (SHBVC) begins its first semester at LSU Vet Med!

Beginning in 2017, veterinarians are now responsible for overseeing the proper use of antimicrobials in apiaries to treat infectious disease!

This is due to the new FDA regulations of the Veterinary Feed Directive and establishing a VCRP with beekeepers.

If you are interested in anything Honey Bee related, whether it is medicine, husbandry, or pollination, consider joining the SHBVC! Reach out to savelsusvm@gmail.com to get involved!





Sustainability in Vet Med



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The SAVE committee would like to share an example of how sustainability can be integrated into our veterinary medicine world!



Agfa and SDGs

Agfa follows the same framework provided by the United Nations' set of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG). This includes the Planet, People and Communities, and Performance and Ethics. The SDG emphasizes a holistic approach to a worldwide contribution of achieving sustainable development.



What is Agfa?

You may notice the red logo when using the computers in LSU Vet Med's hospital!

Agfa is a Belgian-German image processing corporation that specializes in radiographic development and information. It works closely with many parts in everyday life of a veterinary professional.

It serves as LSU Vet Med's digital radiographic imaging processor for small animal and equine!

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SDGs

12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



3 GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



“They are a call to action to end poverty and inequality, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy health, justice and prosperity.”

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

Agfa and SDGs

The square icons on the left are some of the SDG's that Agfa lists on their website. The SDGs focuses on more than just environmental justice, they incorporate all sectors of human and non-human life on Earth. Agfa claims to prioritize sustainability at the heart of their activities and ways they operate. They do this by following the guidelines and framework of the SDGs.

Fun Fact!

Did you know Agfa has been around for more than 150 years? They began working as a color dye factory and paper development for image processing when they opened in 1867 near Berlin, Germany! In the 1940's, they began producing x-ray films after World War II.

Film cameras!

And in the mid-twentieth century they were very popular for their color film cameras! Here is a photo of an Agfa film camera from the 1960's.

