

Sustainable Lab Summit 2025: Tabling Overview

February 4th, 2025 | 8:00 - 5:30

Numerous organizations across campus and beyond will be taking advantage of the tabling/poster session during the summit. Tablers will be present during the lunch portion of the summit (12:00 -1:15 PM) and are also encouraged to have their tables set up during the breakfast session (8:00-9:00 AM) and the lab swap session (4:30-5:30pm). We encourage you to stop by and check out the resources each table is promoting including existing programs on campus, new programs that are launching, and sustainability advancements. Giveaways may also be available.

Organization Name	Tabling Focus	Description
Office of Campus Sustainability (OCS) - Lab Waste	Laboratory Waste/Engagement	The Office of Campus Sustainability supports sustainability on campus primarily from an operations lens. Visit this table to learn more about lab waste programs and new ways to engage with research sustainability. Stickers and giveaways available.
Office of Campus Sustainability (OCS)- Lab Energy & Procurement	Laboratory Energy/Procurement	The Office of Campus Sustainability supports sustainability on campus primarily from an operations lens. Visit this table to learn more about the Freezer Challenge, lab energy best practices, and sustainable purchasing resources. Stickers and giveaways available.
Office of Campus Sustainability (OCS)- Waste Reduction & Engagement	General U-M waste, land use, and engagement	The Office of Campus Sustainability supports sustainability on campus primarily from an operations lens. Visit this table to learn more about the efforts on campus to reduce waste through recycling and composting, resilient grounds efforts, and the scope 3 emissions project. Stickers and giveaways available.
Office of Campus Sustainability (OCS)- Energy Management	General U-M energy programs	The Office of Campus Sustainability supports sustainability on campus primarily from an operations lens. Visit this table to learn more about the energy use on campus, renewable energy projects, and more.
Planet Blue Ambassador Program	Engagement/Culture of Campus Sustainability as it relates to lab sustainability	The Planet Blue Ambassador program is the entry point to sustainability at the University of Michigan. Our goal is to empower you with the information and resources you need to live, work, learn, and play sustainably on campus. Visit this table to learn more.
Thermo Fisher Scientific	Vendor showcasing sustainability products	At Thermo Fisher, we continually evaluate how we design, source, make, use and ship our products, as well as how we return, recycle or dispose of them at the end of life. We seek out ways to improve the health and

		environmental impacts across the product life cycle, including sourcing better materials, implementing alternative ways to make and ship our products, and developing strong partnerships with suppliers and customers to help advance our shared sustainability goals. We're on a journey to think differently about how we design, make and package our products—moving from linear processes to a more circular economy, where we eliminate waste and keep materials in use, either as a product, components or raw materials.
U-M Medical School & Michigan Medicine	Individual college goals and progress	The Medical School at U-M is committed to conducting business in an efficient environmentally friendly and cost-effective manner. Through education and cooperation with the University of Michigan and national and local regulatory agencies, the U-M Medical School has become a nationally recognized leader for implementing and continuing to improve upon its environmentally friendly practices in the Medical world. To learn more about what we do and stand for please come check out our table.
Mary Sue Coleman Hall/LSI	Individual college goals and progress	MSCH/LSI are leaders in waste reduction on campus. Come visit their table to see the proper disposal methods for different waste items and learn more about their efforts.
Research and Academic Safety Committee	Safety and compliance as it relates to sustainability	The Research and Academic Safety Committee (RASC) focuses on the academic and research activities that involve potentially hazardous materials or equipment and that occur in laboratories, shops or studios affiliated with the Ann Arbor campus. The committee also serves a coordinating role for the school/college/unit safety committees and assists these local bodies by reviewing how safety incidents and concerns are addressed and recommending improvements and remediation, as necessary.
Fisher Scientific	Vendor showcasing sustainability products	Fisher Scientific is committed to achieving our net-zero emissions goals and helping our customers achieve their sustainability goals. Through a variety of greener product choices, convenient programs, and timely resources, we can protect the environment, reduce emissions, and create a brighter future together. It takes everyone to make a difference, so we offer services for everyone.
Biomedical Research Core Facilities (BRCF)	The intersection between research cores and	The Biomedical Research Core Facilities (BRCF) are part of the Medical School Office of Research, where our mission is to foster an environment of innovation and

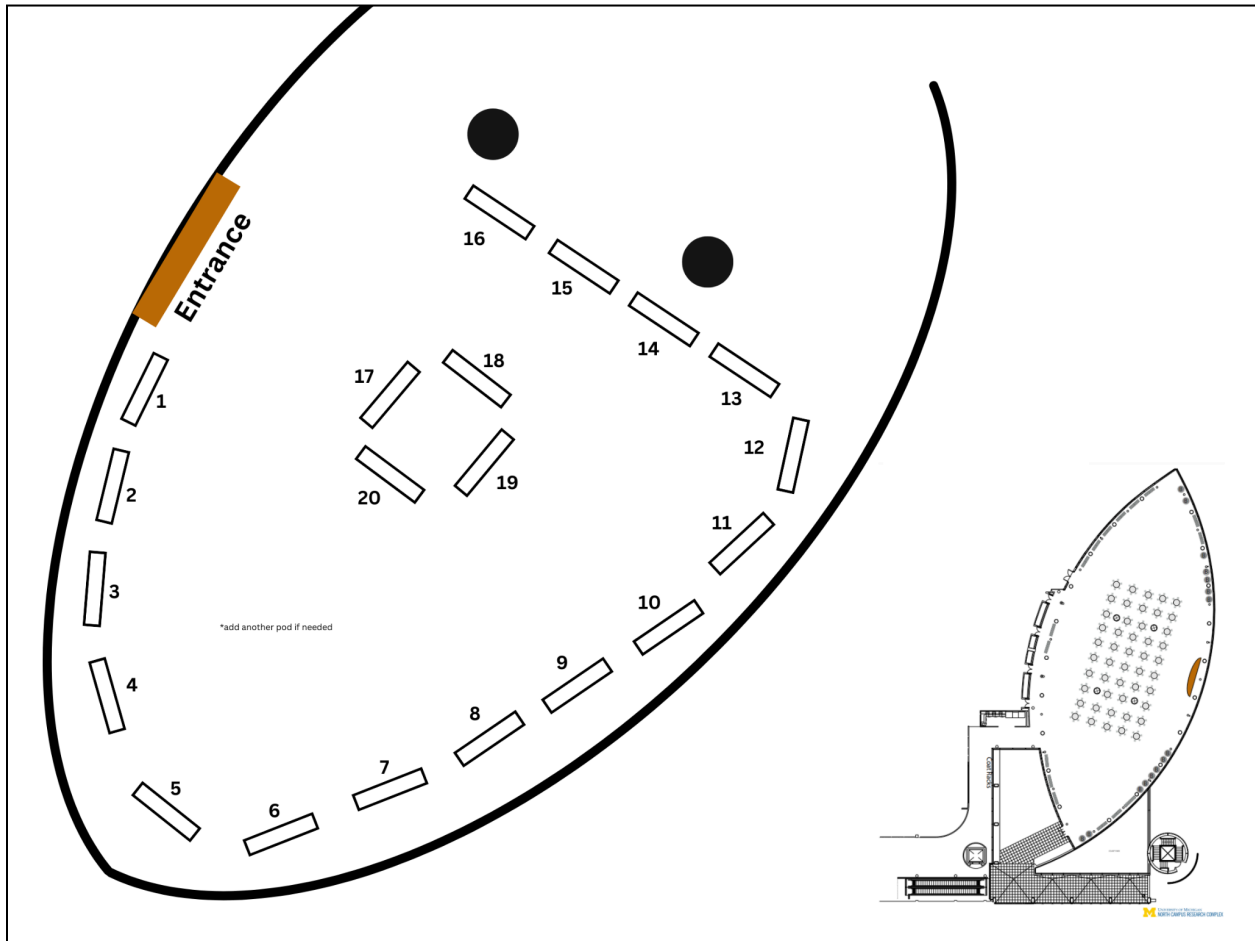
	sustainability	efficiency that serves the Michigan Medicine research community and supports biomedical science from insight to impact. Using the BRCF helps labs be sustainable: use the Cores' equipment instead of buying your own; a decrease in the use of plastics; and high-throughput efficiency. Learn more on our website (https://medresearch.umich.edu/office-research/about-office-research/biomedical-research-core-facilities).
Michigan Clinicians for Climate Action (MiCCA) & Michigan Medicine Climate Voices (MMCV)	The intersection between clinical care and the climate	MiCCA and MMCV are both groups of health professionals working to mitigate the health impacts of climate change, at the state-level and Michigan Medicine, respectively. A large part of these efforts is to first "do no harm," and advocate that healthcare institutions prioritize reducing their emissions and increasing sustainability. At our table, we will summarize our work, how healthcare professionals can engage, and information about Climate Smart Healthcare.
LSA Sustainability	Individual college goals and progress	Visit this table for an overview of lab-focused projects funded through the Year of Sustainability. These include two refurbished pipette tip washers (Earth Lab, Biodiversity Lab), air-cooled condensers or Findensers (Chemistry), lab glass washer (Earth Lab), ultrasonic bath (Investigative Lab in UMMNH), stainless steel tubes for DNA extraction (Biodiversity Lab), and servicing donated lab equipment (Earth Lab).
Nature Rx	Nature-based health solutions and practices	Nature Rx is a grassroots initiative that advocates for the integration of nature into wellness practices. Come visit this table to learn how you can engage with nature based health.

Learn more about where tables will be located below ↓

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A listing of interdisciplinary projects from researchers across campus addressing sustainability in research and lab settings



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