



MEMORANDUM

TO: East Texas A&M University Faculty, Staff and Students

FROM: Mark Rudin
President

DATE: September 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Environmental Stewardship Endorsement

At East Texas A&M University, we are committed to sustainable practices that protect our assets, respect the health, safety and well-being of our community, and provide accountability for the natural resources entrusted to us.

This commitment is supported by [Texas A&M University System Regulation \(34.01.03\)](#), which emphasizes the importance of considering environmental issues "in planning, acquisitions, design, construction, operations, maintenance and activities." These guidelines inform our daily actions on campus as we strive to fulfill our mission. As president, I fully support this policy.

To this end, I have asked the Environmental Advisory Committee to ensure that our activities continue to foster environmental issues responsibly and to factor environmental issues "in planning, acquisitions, designs, construction, operations, maintenance and activities" to inform us on how we conduct ourselves daily on campus.

If you have ideas for how we can improve, or would like to play an active role, you are invited to reach out to our Environmental Health & Safety team at EHS@etamu.edu.