

Plant-based Burgers Taste Testing

Possible Academic Connections: Human & Consumer Sciences; Nutrition; Restaurant,

Hotel, & Tourism

Recommended project length: Semester

Experiential Learning? Likely

Community Engagement? Not likely

Remote learning possible? No

Connection to OHIO Sustainability & Climate Action Plan: Food (goal #2), Student Life (goal #1), Human Resources (goal #2), Climate (goal #1)

Brief description: Evaluate opportunities for replacing all-beef burgers with a beef/mushroom mix.

Project description:

Evaluate the opportunities for offering a beef/mushroom burger in place of an all-beef burger in dining facilities on campus by conducting a survey and taste-test. The final deliverable will be a document summarizing the survey and taste-test results. The ultimate goal is to promote healthy food choices and to reduce red meat consumption at Ohio University.

Resources available to students/faculty to complete project:

- Faculty and staff time
- Tabling space for survey and taste test
- Kitchen facilities for food preparation

Project alignment to OHIO Sustainability & Climate Action Plan:

- Student Life goal #1
- Human Resources goal #2
- Climate goal #1

Please send final project deliverables to $\underline{\text{sustainability@ohio.edu}} \text{ for tracking and reporting purposes.}$