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 sustainability@ohio.edu for tracking and reporting purposes.