

Abstract: In 2008 a group of energy conscious individuals began meeting twice a month to strategize how we could collectively reduce our carbon footprint at the Atmospheric, Oceanic and Space Science Building. Our dedication and enthusiasm caught the attention of the UW-Madison WE CONSERVE program and bumped our building to the front of the queue for energy efficiency projects such as lighting upgrades, HVAC modifications, and participation in a pilot recycling program. This seminar will summarize our efforts to date and sketch out plans for 2009 including an exciting new employee education campaign which when combined with building upgrades will position AOSS for consideration as a campus-wide model of an "Energy Smart Building."