



## About the Center

The Macoskey Center at SRU was created in 1990 to promote a shift at SRU and in the local community towards a regenerative partnership with ecological systems.

The Center is located on 83 acres of the university campus and enacts it's mission in three ways:

Education about sustainability through events, workshops and programs;

Physical demonstration of sustainable technologies and systems; and

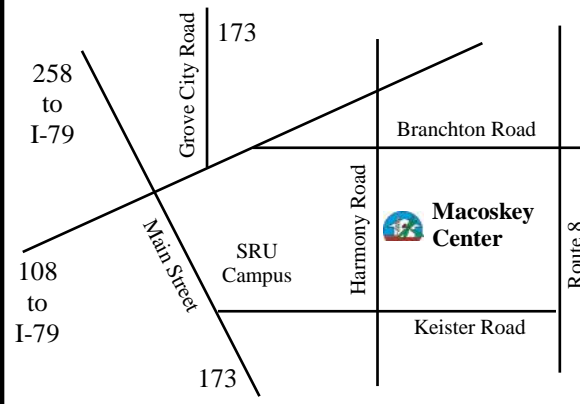
Supporting sustainability-focused academic initiatives and research.

## Come See For Yourself

Tour the Macoskey Center and learn how we are putting sustainability into practice. Give us a call at (724) 738-4050 to schedule a tour for yourself or your group. We will do our best to inspire you to take some sustainability home with you!

### Directions

From PA Interstate 79, take exit 105 (Slippery Rock). Travel east on route 108 to the first light in Slippery Rock. Turn right onto route 173 south (Main Street). Travel to the second light and turn left onto Keister Road. Turn left at next four-way intersection onto Harmony Road. The Macoskey Center is approximately 1/4 mile on the right, over the hill and across the road from the SRU football stadium.



# The Robert A. Macoskey Center

Sustainable Systems Education and Research  
at Slippery Rock University of PA

# General Information

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## Demonstration

Our 83-acre facility demonstrates sustainability technologies such as:

### Green Building

Come and see our timber-frame barn, living roof springhouse, chicken coop made with tires, straw and clay, solar greenhouse and the newly-renovated Harmony House featuring the latest in affordable sustainable building technologies.

### Organic Gardening and Farming

Our Market Garden project, gypsy chicken wagon and municipal-scale composting facility provide hands-on opportunities to study sustainable food systems.

### Renewable Energy

The Center showcases several types of renewable energy systems, from a 2.5 kW wind turbine, to both grid-tied and off-grid solar energy systems.



## Education

We provide opportunities for people of all ages to learn about sustainability.

### Sustainable Living Workshops

We offer periodic workshops on a spectrum of topics from solar power and bio-diesel making, to organic gardening and soap making.

### Sustainability: The Basics

RAMC is now offering an interactive half day program for high school students focusing on the connections between society, economy, and ecology.

### Earth Day Activities

Since 1991, the Center has celebrated Earth Day and used the event to energize the community about sustainability with fun and educational activities for all ages.

**Check the Macoskey Center website for details about upcoming events!**  
[www.sru.edu/ramc](http://www.sru.edu/ramc)



## Academic Support

We can enhance the educational experience you have designed for your students.

### Classroom Support

Come to us, or we can come to your classroom and help provide instruction on applied sustainability and sustainable systems.

### Interpretive Trail System

Whether it's guided walks by SRU faculty, our staff, or as a self-guided tour, our trail system can provide an interactive window into the world of sustainability.

### Research Resources

Got an academic initiative that is sustainability-focused? We can help to visualize and implement your project on our site or elsewhere.

**Call the Macoskey Center to offer your students more! (724) 738-4050**

