LEAF LLC is for the sustainability-focused student, creating a unique experiential learning opportunity for community members. Residents of the LEAF community deepen their understanding of social, economic and environmental sustainability while developing skills to become leaders for intergeneration equity. Participants representing Clemson’s diverse student body learn how principles of economic, social and environmental sustainability apply in contexts ranging from personal lifestyle choices to making positive impacts on campus and in the Clemson community.

**Quick Facts**
- **Size:** 16 students
- **Location:** Calhoun Courts
- **Restrictions:** All majors, coed
- **Application:** None required
- **Fee:** None required

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**What To Expect**
LEAF residents collaborate to plan and implement events in their community and on campus that focus on sustainability. Common activities include implementing new recycling efforts, planting sustainability gardens, participating annually in Fall Fest and enrolling in a Creative Inquiry course focused on sustainability.

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**Did You Know?**
Residents often participate in Creative Inquiry teams focused on promoting sustainable practices on campus. Students who participate in LEAF conduct their own research and decide on group projects. Last year, the Creative Inquiry team aimed to increase knowledge and awareness through social media and the production of videos.

**Student Perspective**
“My experience living in LEAF has been extremely rewarding. This community gave me a chance to learn through others, share my own experiences and apply that knowledge in a way that promotes an environmentally conscious life. Being able to grow a garden for residents to enjoy, promote our commitment through events we hold and share our passion on campus has made LEAF the perfect home for me while at Clemson.”

– Dan Blanchard

Clemson University has set a 2030 goal of being net-zero. This initiative will require multiple large scale sustainability projects. One of the main ways Clemson will reach its net-zero goal is by purchasing wind turbines. Clemson has already invested huge sums toward this project including a $98 million wind-turbine testing facility funded equally by Clemson and the US Department of Energy.