

Over the years, Get Your GreenBack has worked with Cornell University partners to provide support to university employees to help them save energy dollars and move towards clean energy solutions. Here are some of the resources Get Your GreenBack has to offer:

1. **Energy Navigators** – This volunteer training program is based on the very successful Master Gardener and Master Composter programs: participants receive in-depth, hands-on trainings and then volunteer to share their knowledge with other community members. The Energy Navigator training is focused on energy efficiency and renewables, but also touches on low-carbon transportation, food and waste reduction. Currently in its second year, participants include Cornell employees—food service workers to professors—as well as members of the broader region.
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2. **Presentations on Energy Efficiency and Pellet Heat** – One Energy Navigator has organized a series of presentations for lower-income residents focused on programs that can help them save energy dollars by reducing their home's energy use, and using pellet heat, a convenient, affordable and renewable energy. The presentations have been shared with almost 500 Cornell University food service and building care workers so far, and several more presentations are in the works.
 3. **Community Supported Agriculture** – Get Your GreenBack has helped connect interested Cornell employees with local farms who offer CSA. GYGB worked with CU Wellness and Cooperative Extension to organize presentations and set up drop-off spots, now functioning in three places—EHOB, Vet School, and Human Ecology. In addition, a Cornell student intern helped interview a few employees on their CSA experience to share their story with others who might be interested.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENGAGED LEARNING

In addition, Get Your GreenBack is eager to find faculty partners to work together on developing meaningful engage learning experiences for students and/or staff. A few examples of potential projects include:

- Designing and building a travelling **“Powerhouse”**—a type of tiny home designed to illustrate the benefits of energy efficiency, renewable heating, and solar energy, as well as highlight a beautiful and simple home design.
- Organizing an **“Energy Expo”**, a hands-on community event that showcases various concrete actions and technologies people can do to reduce their energy use and save money.