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## Programming Areas

- **Green Building:** Improving environmental, economic and health impacts of the built environment through education and technical assistance using the LEED Green Building Rating System and component approaches. Assistance with design charrettes, project scoring, deconstruction and construction materials, reuse and recycling planning, green products procurement and integrated energy opportunities
- **Energy Conservation and Renewable Energy:** Facilitating design and installation of renewable energy systems in Wisconsin businesses, nonprofits, government and residential sectors through education and coordination with technical and financial incentives of Focus on Energy
- **Sustainable Cities (ecomunicipalities):** Improving communities by strategic planning with local governments, businesses and residents toward a common desired future; education and programming that promotes environmental policies and initiatives that are good for the bottom line and community well-being

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## Audience and Partners

- Design and building industries
- Businesses
- Local and state governments

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## Team Membership

- Energy
- Sustainability

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## Educational Resources

## Publications

- 2005, Building Green Guide: Sustainable Product Choices, Gruder, Sherrie.  
<http://www.uwex.edu>
- 2005, Building a Green Capitol City: A Blueprint for Madison's Sustainable Design and Energy Future, Gruder S., Karolides, A., Deisinger, C.
- 2002, Building Alternatives for Public Projects: A Smart Growth Approach, Gruder, Sherrie.  
<http://www3.uwm.edu/Dept/shwec/publications/cabinet/reductionreuse/buildingalternatives.pdf>
- 2005, Saving Energy is Good for Business-HVAC and Water Heating, Gruder, Sherrie.  
<http://www3.uwm.edu/Dept/shwec/publications/cabinet/energy/Heating8-19.pdf>
- 2005, Saving Energy is Good for Business-Lighting, Gruder, Sherrie.

## Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs

- 2006, Ecomunicipality Movement: Madison's Sustainable City Program, WAPA/WASLA Conference; Sherrie Gruder, UW-EX and Lisa MacKinnon, One Thousand Friends of Wisconsin.
- 2006, Green Building; Environmental Regulatory Requirements and Options for Building Owners and the Construction & Demolition Industry; DNR, WI Small Business Clean Air Assistance Program and the City of Milwaukee.
- 2005, Green Building, Green Building Fair, Mosquito Hill Nature Center and Outagamie County UW-Extension.

## Online Tools

- Building Green Guide: Sustainable Product Choices, Gruder Sherrie.  
<http://www.shwec.uwm.edu/bgg>
- Government Green Buildings Program Inventory, Gruder, Sherrie.  
<http://www.shwec.uwm.edu/bgg>
- Business Energy Savings-UW-Ex Agent Resources  
<http://www.shwec.uwm.edu/publications/cabinet/energy/business>

## Research and Outreach

- Not applicable