

City of Lakewood

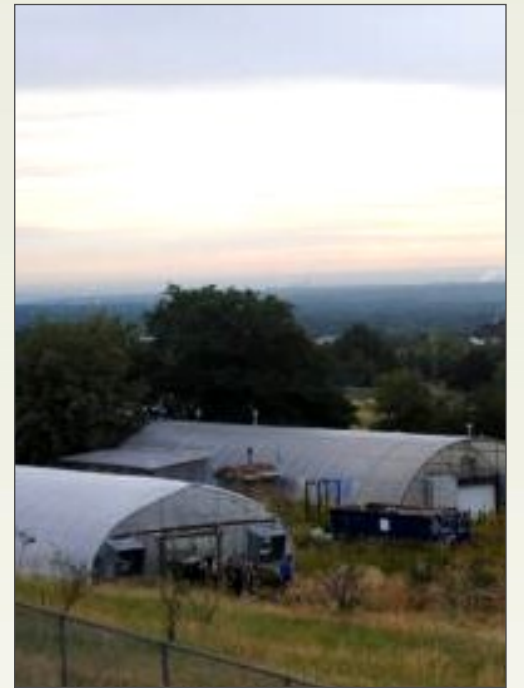
SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2015

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

The Center at Warren Tech

Warren Tech High School



The Center at Warren Tech revitalized a long unused greenhouse and remediated old farmland to serve as a living laboratory where food is grown organically and sold to the local markets. Students are learning lessons in sustainable food systems that will follow them after graduation, enabling them to enter the growing sustainable food movement.

The Center is a collaboration between Warren Tech High School and the Squeaky Bean Restaurant that resulted in an educational resource for multiple Warren Tech programs and the broader residential and business community through demonstrations, hands-on lessons, and opportunities to purchase produce from local food markets.

The Center demonstrates how food grown in a sustainable way can prepare our youth to be leaders in sustainability, benefit local community members and businesses, and prove the power of collaboration and partnership.



Achievement Area

- Climate Change & Energy Conservation
- Preservation of Ecology & Biodiversity
- Green Design
- Waste Reduction & Recycling

