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2021

**Food Inspiration Magazine**
Sophie Egan on Sea Vegetables and Conscious Eating. [October 5, 2021](#)

**Stanford News**
Reducing campus emissions focus of new Stanford program. [August 20, 2021](#)
R&DE Stanford Dining advances sustainability effort. April 2021

2019

APPA, Sustainability Innovation Award, to R&DE for utility data management, and green cleaning and internship programs
https://www.appa.org/sustainability-innovation-award/
/rde-receives-2019-sustainability-innovation-award
AASHE Stars

2019 Platinum Rating
R&DE Stanford Dining

Campus Dining Today
The Bold Sustainability Vision of One Plate, One Planet: How R&DE Stanford Dining is Driving Climate Action and Equitable Procurement. 2019

Good Egg Award, for R&DE Stanford Dining's cage-free purchasing program

https://www.compassioninfoodbusiness.com/awards/good-egg-award/
World Resource Institute’s Better Buying Lab, membership to R&DE
Stanford Dining
https://www.wri.org/our-work/project/better-buying-lab
Peta2 Dean's List, for R&DE Stanford Dining's vegan options
US Department of Energy Smart Energy Analytics Campaign,
for R&DE's utility management

California Higher Education Sustainability Conference Best Practice Award,
for R&DE's Green Cleaning Program

2017

Silicon Valley Water Conservation Water Award,
to R&DE for Greenscape Management
Smart Catch designation, by the James Beard Foundation, to R&DE Stanford Dining for the commitment to sustainable seafood purchasing program as of 2017

https://www.jamesbeard.org/smart-catch

2016
World Resource Institute’s Better Buying Lab, membership to R&DE Stanford Dining
https://www.wri.org/our-work/project/better-buying-lab

Hobart Center for Food Sustainability Grant, to R&DE Stanford Dining for being the most innovative and best-executed foodservice sustainability organization of the year, 2015
Menus of Change University Research Collaborative Co-Founder, R&DE, with the Culinary Institute of America
https://www.ciachef.edu/mcurc-release/
Peta(2)'s favorite vegan-friendly college, R&DE
https://collegereportcard.peta.org/college/stanford-university/

REAL Certification, to R&DE Stanford Dining for its use of nutrition and sustainability best practices
United States Healthful Food Council Certification as a Responsible Epicurean and Agricultural Leadership (REAL) restaurant, to R&DE Stanford Dining for its use of nutrition and sustainability best practices

Hobart Center for Food Sustainability Grant, to R&DE Stanford Dining for being the most innovative and best-executed foodservice sustainability organization of the year
https://www.food-management.com/archive/hobart-center-foodservice-sustainability-will-award-5000-grant-individual-or-company-most-in/dining/news-and-awards
2012

**Stanford University is Nation’s First REAL Certified Campus Dining Program**

Eat REAL and U.S. Healthful Food Council recognized Stanford University as the first campus dining program in the country to be Responsible Epicurean and Agricultural Leadership (REAL) Certified
for its use of nutrition and sustainability best practices. Modeled after the LEED green building program, REAL is the nationally recognized mark of excellence for food and foodservice operators committed to holistic nutrition and environmental stewardship.

National Association of College and University Food Services (NACUFS) Sustainability Silver Award,
to R&DE Stanford Dining for the Sustainable Food Program
https://www.nacufs.org/Awards/SustainabilityAwards
https://issuu.com/nacufs/docs/cdtspringsummer13

NACUFS
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY FOOD SERVICES
The Resource for Campus Dining Professionals
2008 and 2007
Sustainable Endowments Institute College Sustainability Report Card - A Grade, to R&DE for Food and Recycling

2007

Acterra Business Environmental Award for Sustainability, R&DE Stanford Dining
https://www.food-management.com/onsite-leaders/stanford-way

Green Restaurant Association Four-Star Certification, to R&DE Stanford Dining’s Florence Moore Dining Hall
https://fesmag.com/topics/project-profiles/facility-design-project-of-the-month/12482-florence-moore-hall-kitchen-and-servery-at-stanford-university,-palo-
U.S. Congress Special Recognition in Sustainability, R&DE Stanford Dining

PG&E Award for Leadership in Applying Green Building Design, R&DE Stanford Dining

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2004
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