

Vision

To acknowledge our dependence on biodiversity and to respond to the biodiversity crisis, cognisant of its links with climate change and societal sustainability challenges through demonstrating regional leadership to assist in putting biodiversity on a path to recovery by 2030. We will empower our communities by sharing knowledge and providing the training necessary for transformative change.

Objectives and Key Actions

① To be proactive in biodiversity conservation in ATU Galway-Mayo

- Devise a biodiversity conservation plan.
- Measure baseline biodiversity across ATU land areas against which success of the conservation plan can be monitored.
- Become a supporter of the All-Ireland Pollinator Plan and make ATU more pollinator-friendly.

To consider biodiversity in planning and managing ATU's built environment and surroundings on-campus

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- Incorporate biodiversity into ATU's future development planning.
- Provide input to adjacent planning processes in relation to biodiversity impacts.

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- Use ATU land areas as living classrooms.
- Showcase biodiversity conservation integration into curriculum design.

To promote biodiversity through community engagement and knowledge sharing across the region.

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Participate in, support and initiate biodiversity-focused local and regional initiatives.