Spring Buck brings great enthusiasm and new ideas to the effort to minimize the footprint created by the university, its students, faculty and staff. Recently Spring initiated the composting here in Humphreys – she developed a plan, drew in supporters and implemented the “bucket buddies’” composting plan. Apparently there is a surprising amount of complexity around compost collection for lunch/kitchen rooms. The bucket buddies in Humphreys are really engaged... the RS team has learned quite a bit already in this pilot and hope to grow it into a model that they can replicate in more places throughout campus. Those of us who work at Humphreys are making a difference by taking part in this pilot she initiated. Spring’s enthusiasm keeps us motivated to help make this a success. She acknowledges that some past attempts to minimize the footprint have not worked, and uses past issues to make the next initiative even better. While in the planning stages she involves as many people as she can think of as she develops ideas- she does not wait till the concept is fully formed before talking to others. She is all about the “plan-do-check-improve” management system. In her role she works the whole Cornell community - student groups, faculty, staff, and with building care. She demonstrates with each group the same professionalism, warmth and commitment to the environment. Spring hopes the message that people take away from the RS programs and services, is that:

.....small, individual efforts, and actions, eventually make a large change.