

*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*

OUR PEOPLE.

OUR STORIES.



UK Grounds’ Arboriculture team set up their new, portable sawmill for a demo outside of the Thomas Poe Cooper Forestry Building on Thursday of last week. They were there at the request of instructor (and UK Grounds employee) **Nic Williamson** who is currently teaching Urban and Community Forestry (UCF300). The mill was purchased with funding support from Coca-Cola through their commitment to enhancing the student experience on campus and is being used to turn trees that have to be removed from campus into lumber that can be used by UK departments and student projects. The red maple log (on ground at left) they milled on Thursday was removed from the Kirwan Blanding complex earlier this year.

Tomorrow, November 17, is America Recycles Day. **UK Recycling** has big plans to celebrate this year despite the challenges posed by the pandemic. Instead of tabling on campus or hosting an event, **UK Recycling** plans to demonstrate how much cardboard is sent to the landfill each week — cardboard that could have been recycled. 17 bales of cardboard on display outside of William T. Young Library from Nov. 17-19. Those 17 bales are equal to the 20,133 pounds of cardboard that are still being landfilled each week on campus. By comparison, 22,335 pounds of cardboard are recycled each week. “Everyone on campus has the ability to make an impact. That one cardboard box you receive at your office or in your residence hall can do a lot of good if it is recycled,” said **Joanna Ashford**, UK’s Recycling Coordinator. recycling coordinator.



DON'T FORGET YOUR DAILY SCREENINGS

Employees who come to campus for their work assignments are required to complete a COVID-19 screening, every day, seven days a week, regardless of how many days per week they come to campus. The daily screener is quick, easy, and takes less than 3-5 seconds if you don't have symptoms.

Any employee with an on-campus work assignment will receive a daily email with instructions for completing the screening. If you do not have regular access to email, your supervisor will provide a paper copy of the screen.