student sustainability committee
university of illinois at urbana-champaign

Project: Vet-Med Tallgrass Prairie Garden

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: $20,000

Receiving Campus Unit: University of Illinois Veterinary Medicine Campus

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Project Description:

The goal of this project would to be to plant a tallgrass prairie garden that mimics the natural prairie growth of Illinois. The garden would go in front of the Basic Sciences Building and be about 7200 sq ft. The garden would consist of 40-50 different plants and consist of around 7000 seedlings. These plants would be planted over a layer of shredded wood mulch. Ideally, the garden would be watered two or three times a week and the weeds would be pulled once a week. Therefore, the Student Sustainability Committee will fund the project for $20,000 and for all costs excluding labor.

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