



FACILITIES & SERVICES

Capital Programs
Physical Plant Service Building, MC-800
1501 S. Oak St.
Champaign, IL 61820-6905

November 20, 2019

RE: Composting tumbler & garden at NSRC

To the members of the SSC,

This letter is in support of the above project. Here at F&S, we are committed to creating living lab experiences on the grounds of the university. Specifically, this initiative for localized composting and a native, pollinator friendly garden, check many of the sustainability boxes to forward our iCAP goals. This garden will allow for localized composting of food scraps, to be used as a soil amendment for a garden that will then feed local and migratory insect populations, all while increasing the aesthetics on campus. It is a great example of the cyclical nature and benefits of local recycling. As an educational installation, this will assist our students and faculty in understanding and appreciating this process, which will hopefully spur them on to similar projects in their personal lives.

We look forward to a continued collaboration with Ms. Moore as she assists campus in all of our iCAP goals, and support her in this initiative. We encourage the SSC to fund this initiative.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'BRENT LEWIS'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Brent Lewis
University Landscape Architect