



Campus Sustainability and Glove Recycling

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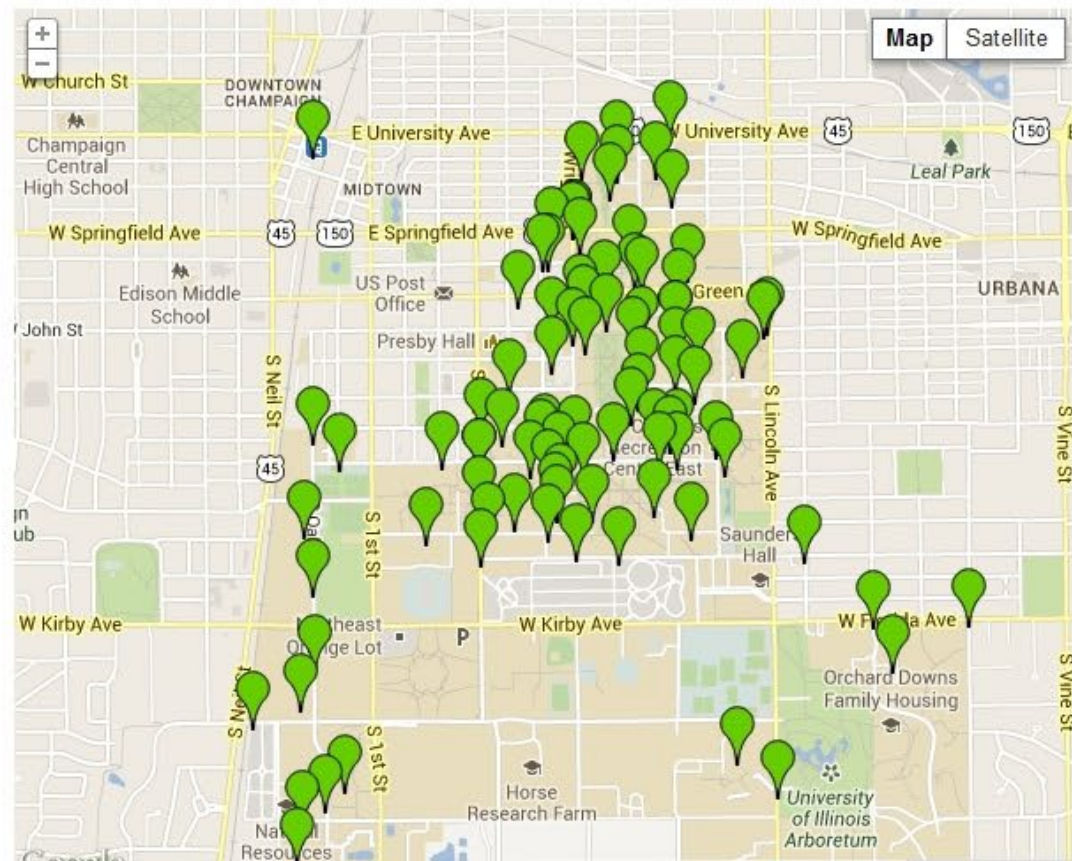
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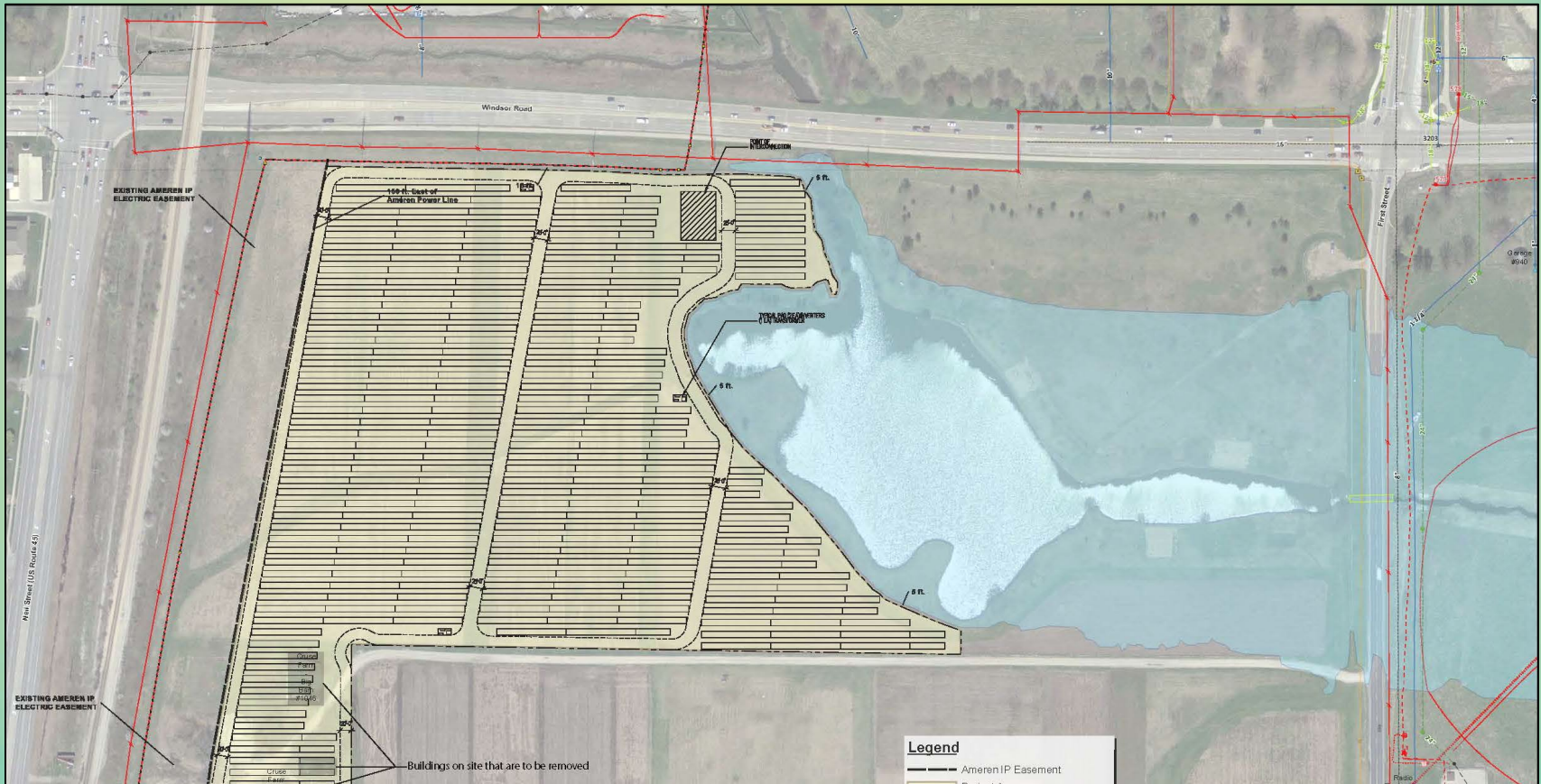
Map of Project Locations

This map shows all the locations where sustainability projects are located. Click on a location to see a listing of projects occurring there.

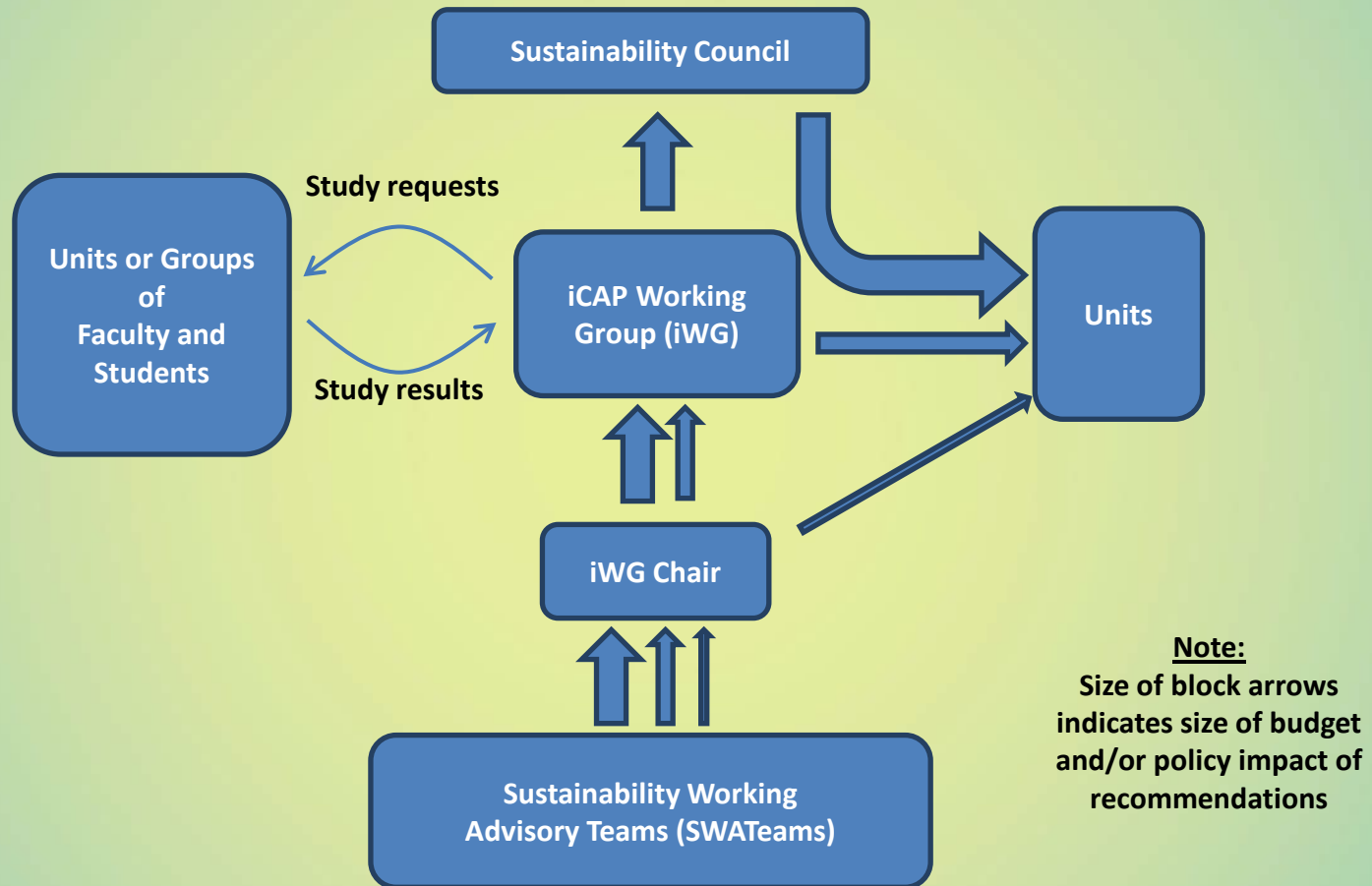
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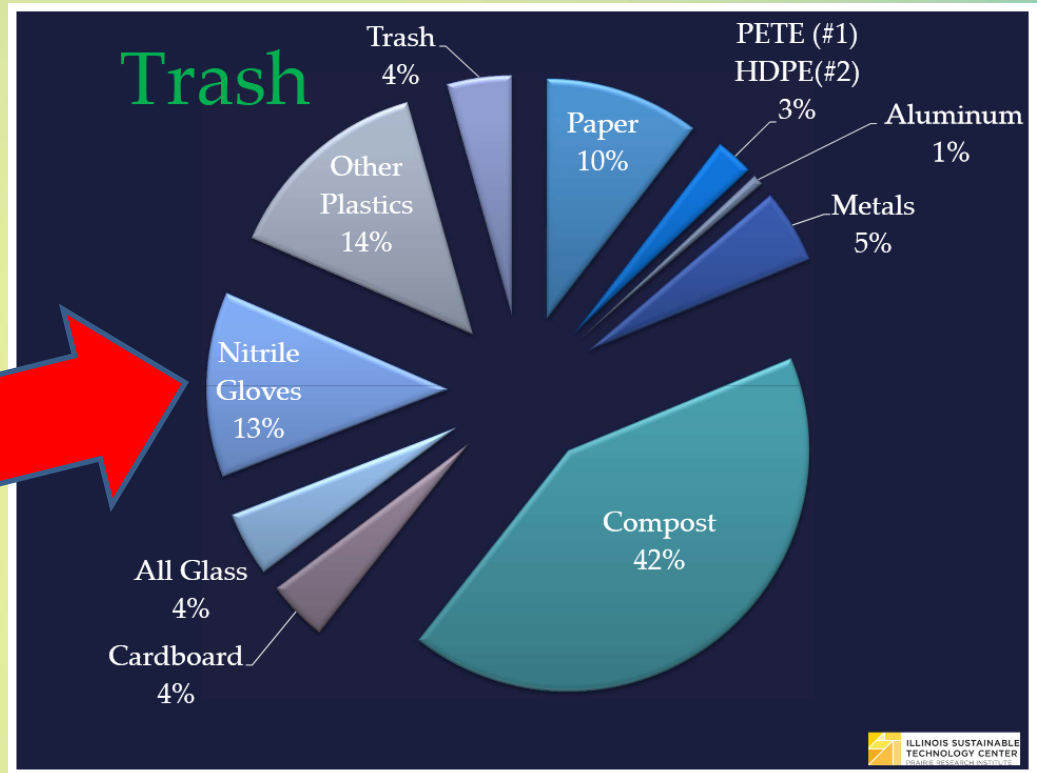


Campus Sustainability Process



Why Glove Recycling?

**At ISTC,
GLOVES
accounted
for 13%
of waste
landfilled.**



The Illinois Sustainable Technology Center did the first Waste Audit / Characterization Study on campus in spring 2013. They found that 8.7% of their waste, by weight, was from GLOVES, which was 13% of the materials they were sending to a landfill.



Does it Work? YES!



**Purple bins
added at
ISTC, with
700
pounds of
gloves in
first year.**



Pilot Projects

- The Student Sustainability Committee (SSC) provided about \$2K to support an expanded pilot project for glove recycling. ISTC worked with Housing Dining Services to implement it.
- So far this year, Housing has shipped 540 lbs of gloves, for a cost of \$150.
- ISTC estimates our campus goes through ~20 tons of gloves a year.
- ISTC estimates the entire campus could implement this program for less than \$10,000/year.

