# *Thank you for your commitment to green initiatives at the University of Illinois. One of the ongoing requirements listed in the terms of the funding agreement for your project is the submission of semesterly reports with key information about your project. In addition to this form, please provide additional financial documentation and/or progress photos if available.*

# *Please be as accurate as possible in describing the project (including possible setbacks or challenges in meeting the initial goals of the project). Not fully meeting your project's goals will not disqualify you from making future funding requests as long as your reports are as complete and accurate as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee, at* *sustainability-committee@illinois.edu**.*

**Project Name:** Local Grains and Locally Processed Foods for Dining Services

**Date of Report Submission:** 8/30/2018

**Project Purpose:**

This project aims at developing methods that promote processing of grains produced locally and for consumption of the student body here at Illinois.

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

To date, our team has spent $6,657 in large plastic containers to store wheat and corn.

**Project Progress to Date:**

We have purchased the storage containers for the organic cereals. We have completed the development stage of the test protocols to determine grain quality, and harvesting the winter wheat. Currently, we are working on the analysis of grain quality and designing the sensory studies that will take place in Fall 2018. For this, we are submitting a research protocol for review by the Institutional Review Board at UIUC. During this sensory evaluation, we will assert the acceptability of baked, corn flour tortilla chips. This sensory test will be held in one of the dining halls, and all our students can participate.

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

6 undergraduate students and 3 graduate students.

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

N/A

**Additional Comments:**

N/A