# *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:** **:** Illinois Sustainable Food Project – Extrusion Expansion

**Date of Report Submission:** Spring 2022

**Project Purpose:**

The FSHN-PPP is installing a $3.5M extrusion system used for various applications, and the $248,000 requested by this project will allow the necessary additions to add finished seasonings and produce human consumable food. These additions will allow extruded products to be made from grains grown as part of research and teaching programs on campus. Final products will be able to be served at the UIUC Dining Halls and other locations on campus.

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

Expenses for this project to date are for the majority of the seasoning line (~$90k) and a portion of the extrusion system modifications (~$87k). The seasoning line is complete, as is a portion of the extrusion modifications. The final $65k procurement is in process with an approved PO, simply waiting on the equipment to arrive. It has been delayed due to the ongoing supply chain challenges, but is expected in the next 2 months.

**Project Progress to Date:**

The seasoning line has been installed and in use for several projects with product heading to dining. The new extruder completed start up in March 2020, but has not gone through testing and final completion due to COVID-19. There is still one piece of equipment to procure to complete the project

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

A majority of the student involvement for this project will come after the system is installed, though students have assisted with the specification of equipment and installation of the seasoning line.

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

This equipment has been featured on the IBRL and FSHN-PPP websites and social media pages. It was also featured at our recent open house and technology showcase.

**Additional Comments:**

This project will be complete/closed as soon as the last piece of equipment arrives in the next couple of months.