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

December 9, 2021

RE: University of Illinois Campus RainWorks Challenge – Master Plan team submission

To the submittal committee,

This letter is in support of the above competition project. Here at F&S, we are always looking to increase the aesthetics and performance of our landscapes. One of the ways we look to accomplish this goal is through green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) and incorporation of a regional water reclamation system. Working with the students in this submittal, we have appreciated their diligence in accessing the opportunities and constraints that a system like this presents. Solutions they have provided could have a positive effect on our use of rainwater and our impact on the climate in the region.

We look forward to a continued collaboration with this team as they assist campus in becoming more sustainable and environmentally friendly. This project has our support and we encourage the EPA to view it favorably in this competition.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'BRENT LEWIS'.

Brent Lewis
University Landscape Architect