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Instructions:

Please adhere to the session word counts. Project leads must present their project at a SSC Working Group meeting prior to the submitting their application. The Working Group meeting schedule can be found on the SSC website.

NOTE: This document will be shared publicly on our SSC Illinois Climate Action Plan (iCAP) portal so that others can learn from your project.

If you have any questions about Working Groups and/or the SSC application process, please contact the SSC at Sustainability-Committee@illinois.edu.

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Is the Project Lead a currently enrolled Illinois student? *

NOTE: Only currently enrolled Illinois students are eligible to be a Project Lead.

- ☒ YES (by selecting YES, you affirm that the Project Lead is a currently enrolled Illinois student)
- ☐ NO

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Project Lead's Name: *

Project Lead must be a currently enrolled Illinois student.

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Project Lead's University Email Address: *

bene2@illinois.edu

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Has someone from the project's team attended an SSC Working Group meeting? If not, please attend one and present your project. After presenting your proposed project (and attendance has been documented by the SSC), please return here to complete your application. *

The Working Group meeting schedule can be found on the SSC website.

- ☒ YES
- ☐ NO

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Select the Working Group meeting you attended. *

- ☐ Energy + Transportation & Infrastructure Working Group Meeting
- ☒ Food & Waste + Land, Air, & Water Working Group Meeting
- ☐ Education & Justice Working Group Meeting

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Enter the date of the Working Group meeting you attended *

9/23/2024

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What is your project's name? *

Sustainable Food Event

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Total funding requested from the SSC for this project *

This application is restricted to students requesting \$10,000 or less.

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Please enter a number less than or equal to 10000

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Project Category: *

- ☐ Education & Justice
- ☐ Energy
- ☒ Food & Waste
- ☐ Land, Air & Water
- ☐ Transportation & Infrastructure

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Project Abstract *

In 100 words or less, briefly describe the project.

The Sustainable Food event will aim to bring students together to learn about sustainable agriculture and learn about possible career paths in the environmental field. There will be three speakers present to help bridge this gap between sustainability and agriculture and free vegetarian catering to help provide a physical example of sustainable food.

Faculty/Staff Advisor

All student-led projects require a Faculty/Staff Advisor.

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Faculty/Staff Advisor's Full Name *

Eric Green

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Faculty/Staff Advisor's Department *

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Faculty/Staff Advisor's University Email Address *

ewgreen@illinois.edu

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Are there additional members of your project team? *

- ☒ YES
- ☐ NO

Additional Team Member

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Team Member's Full Name: *

Claire Sullivan

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Team Member's Campus Affiliation/Department: *

SSLC President

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Team Member's University Email Address: *

csull7@illinois.edu

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Are there additional members of your project team? *

- ☒ YES
- ☐ NO

Additional Team Member

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Team Member's Full Name: *

Liesel Schrag

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Team Member's Campus Affiliation/Department: *

SSLC Treasurer

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Team Member's University Email Address: *

lschr4@illinois.edu

Project's Financial Contact

The project's Financial Contact must be a full-time Illinois employee who has the authority to manage the project's financials and generate financial reports on behalf of the project.

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Financial Contact's Full Name *

Elizabeth Murphy

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Financial Contact's Department *

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Financial Contact's University Email Address *

eamurphy@illinois.edu

Project Questionnaire

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Have you spoken with UIUC's Facilities & Services (F&S) department for approval for your project? *

☐ YES

☒ NO

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List your proposed project's timeline and major milestones. *

NOTE: SSC funding agreements remain active for two years. Thus, your timeline should reflect your activities over a two year period or less.

The event will most likely be during the second week of November, probably on Monday November 11th. It is a one day event that will require no further funding past the November date.

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Describe your project in detail. *

Be sure to address the following:

-What are your project's goals and how do you intend to accomplish them?

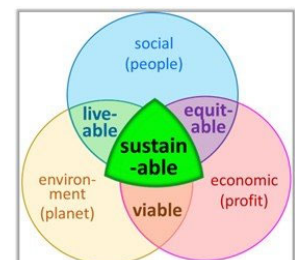
-What are your project's deliverables?

The project is focused on giving students an understanding of sustainable agriculture and what that could look like as a career. To do this we will bring in at least three speakers, maybe four, who will discuss their career in sustainable agriculture. The first speaker is Matt Turino who is a manager for the SSF. The second speaker is Jeff Hake who is a director for Central Illinois FarmFED Co-op and also president of Central Illinois Young Farmers. We are still looking for a third and fourth speaker but are confident we can find someone in time for the event. We hope that by bringing people together and listening to these speakers, they can better understand how to bridge that gap between agriculture and sustainability. We will also be providing food, which is not only an incentive for people to attend the meeting but is also a physical example of sustainable agriculture. This is because our caterer, Plato's, uses local produce and also donates some of their proceeds back into the community. In short, we want this event to bring people of all aspects together to hear how we can turn a stereotypical non sustainable practice, into one that works for all communities and the environment.

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Authentic sustainability consists of the overlapping area of 3 spheres: Environment, Society, and Economy.

Describe how your project addresses sustainability. *



We are bringing people together to discuss how a typically economic driven field--agriculture--can be shifted to benefit society and the environment.

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How many students will be directly impacted by this project? *

The goal is to get 50 students to attend.

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How many students will be indirectly impacted by this project? *

We hope that the 50 students who attend will carry the knowledge they learn and implement it into the work they do. So, we hope at least an additional 50 students will be indirectly benefited.

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What is the intended student impact? *

Be sure to address the following:

-How will this project benefit students?

-How will students be involved with this project?

-What educational components are there in this project?

Students are supposed to learn how to be more mindful of agriculture and how they can help shape it into a sustainable practice. The event will also provide them with connections to other students and speakers which could help them down the line. The educational components will be present in the presentations the speakers will be giving on their careers in sustainable agriculture.

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How does your project promote and increase environmental stewardship at Illinois? *

If applicable, also address what the carbon, water, waste, and/or energy savings is associated with your project.

It increases environmental stewardship by showing students how they can move agriculture to a more sustainable field. Furthermore, our catering will be vegetarian and locally sourced so as to reduce the environmental impact of the food.

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Does your project aim to advance one or more of the Illinois Climate Action Plan's (iCAP) objectives? If so, describe how.

A full list can be found here: <https://icap.sustainability.illinois.edu/objectives>

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OPTIONAL: Please attach any letters of commitment or support here, along with any supplemental media that will support your application (presentations, photos, etc.).

Project Finances

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Has your project team or department previously been awarded funding from the SSC for the same or a similar project? *

☐ YES

☒ NO

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If additional funding is required to achieve your project's goals, do you have a plan in place to obtain additional funding from other sources? *

NOTE: SSC cannot guarantee financial support beyond that provided in an approved funding agreement.

☐ YES

☐ NOT YET

☒ N/A

Download, complete, and submit the **SSC-Budget-Timeline_NEW APPLICATION_template** file linked below. Please be very detailed so that the SSC can fully evaluate the merit of your funding request.

<https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-09/SSC-Budget-Timeline-NEW-APPLICATION-template.xlsx>

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