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## 1. Today's Date \*

4/17/2025



## 2. Your Name \*

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## 3. Your Email Address \*

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## 4. Project Name (exactly as it was named on the original Award Letter) \*

Achieving Sustainability at Atkins Golf Course

## 5. Date (or semester/year) of project's original award \*

11/2024

## 6. Current expiration date of award \*

**You can find this information on your original Award Letter or Scope Change Approval Letter (whichever is most recent).**

11/2026

## 7. Enter the amount of the award, including any budget increases as a result of a previous Scope Change. \*

\$10,000

## 8. How much (in dollars) of your award (including previous approved budget increases) is remaining? \*

\$0

## 9. Briefly describe the goals of your project. \*

- Restoring habitat on Atkins Golf Course: remove invasives, plant native trees, etc.
- Promote student engagement and education of sustainability by involving students in restoration process
- Increase golf course function as stopover habitat for wildlife and a source of biodiversity for pollinators

## 10. Have you submitted one or more required Semester Project Reports for this project prior to this Scope Change request? \*

**NOTE: Timely submission of Project Reports are required to remain in compliance with the Terms and Conditions of your award.**☒ Yes☐ No

## 11. Type of Scope Change requested (select all that apply) \*

☒ Budget Increase (Net Additional Funds, Only)☐ Project Direction☐ Project Timeline

12. How much additional funding (in dollars) are you requesting? **NOTE: This amount should only reflect the **\*\*NET ADDITIONAL\*\*** amount you are requesting from SSC. If you are only changing individual items in your budget but do not require ADDITIONAL funds from SSC (i.e., beyond that of your award), please complete the Project Direction section instead.** \*

Enter N/A if not applicable

\$8,250

13. Provide a detailed explanation for the requested Budget Increase. \*

Enter N/A if not applicable

Our partners at Atkins Golf course are happy with our progress and have requested more native trees and habitat. As such, we are expanding the scope of our project to plant more native trees and restore more areas, including prairie. This means we require more funding for:

- Purchasing native trees and shrubs
- renting an auger to dig holes for our large scale planting projects
- hiring undergraduates this summer to work on watering and maintaining the native saplings to ensure they stay healthy and succeed
- purchasing safety equipment such as hard hats for working while people are golfing nearby
- purchasing custom UV resistant signs to place around our new native habitat to educate golfers and passerby about our sustainability initiatives and project for years to come

Overall we have built an excellent rapport with Atkins staff and are looking forward to continuing the project and maintaining this relationship to increase sustainability initiatives for years to come.

14. Provide a detailed explanation for the requested change in Project Direction. \*

Enter N/A if not applicable

N/A

15. What is your new proposed project completion date? \*

Enter N/A if not applicable

N/A

16. Provide a detailed explanation for the requested change in the Project Timeline \*

Enter N/A if not applicable

N/A

17. Please complete the Scope Change Budget and Timeline spreadsheet (link to file is below) and upload the updated version here.

Download the file here: <https://studentengagement.illinois.edu/sites/default/files/2024-09/SSC-Budget-Timeline-SCOPE-CHANGE-template.xlsx>

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