

College of Education
Green Wall Student Design Meeting
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

The College of Education, with generous funding from the Student Sustainability Committee, will install a green, or living, wall in the South Lobby of the College of Education building in Spring 2024. Students with the selected design(s) will be recognized at the Green Wall opening reception in Spring 2024

The green wall will provide a space that uses plant life to create a green environment to study, learn, and cultivate a grounded sense of well-being.

The goals of this green wall are to:

- Explore novel ways of teaching Sustainability Education within formal PK-16 classrooms (e.g., nature- and place-based pedagogies, hydroponics, food security, energy efficiency)
- Explore environmental justice issues (e.g., access to greenspaces, including green walls, during the school day is associated with better academic outcomes/attention, schools in impoverished or urban areas lack the greenspaces available to predominantly white schools)
- Connect the College of Education community more deeply to nature
- Provide informal SE learning opportunities to the broader campus community through signage and a website

Design Instructions:

We would like the design of the wall to be student-led. To that end, we invite you to submit a design proposal for the wall. The wall will be 14' tall and 9' wide, and will consist of 35 rows of 21 plants (735 plants in total).

On the back of this page is a template. Each circle represents one plant. Using the plant guide below, design the placement of the plants. Feel free to use colors and/or symbols!



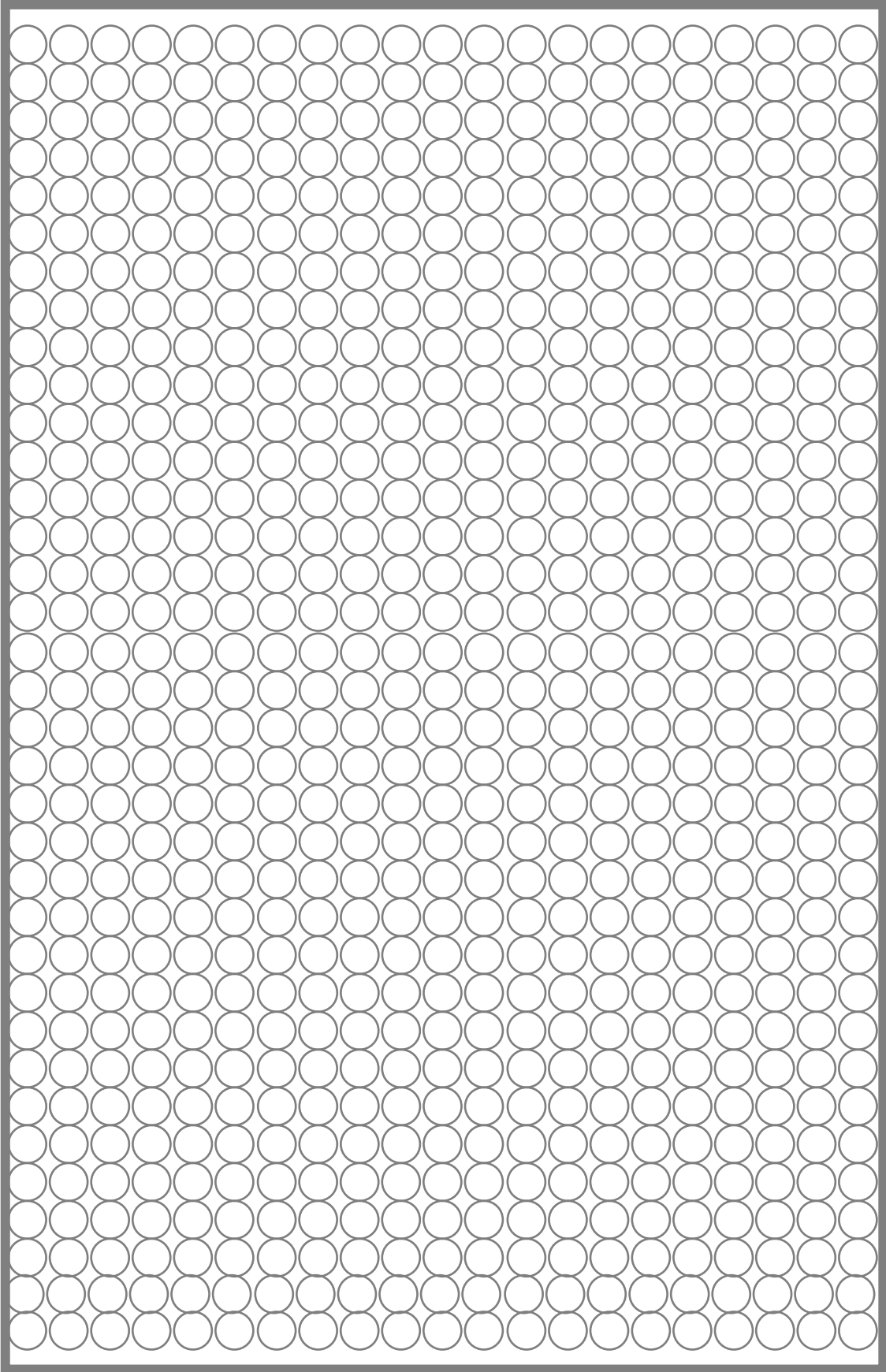
To access a Box folder with electronic copies of this instruction sheet and blank templates, and to see examples of indoor green walls, and a full-size plant guide:

<https://go.education.illinois.edu/greenwallbox>



Questions?

Email Sam Lindgren (salindgr@illinois.edu) or Jon Hale (jonhale2@illinois.edu)



Notes/Key

Design Description:
(e.g., What does your design represent or signify?)

Scan or take a photo of your completed design and upload at the link below.
Due by Wednesday, October 25.

<https://go.education.illinois.edu/studentdesigns>

