

Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

December 16, 2019

Project: ACES Farm Drainage Assessment

Dear Mx. Allen Parrish:

On behalf of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Student Sustainability Committee (SSC), I would like to thank you for considering the funds raised by the Sustainable Campus Environment Fee to implement a project that improves the sustainability of our campus. SSC is pleased to inform you that we are recommending to the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment (iSEE) that your project receives \$9,000 in grant funding.

In order to remain eligible for this award, you must agree to the following conditions:

- A final report of all work completed should be provided to the SSC Program Coordinator by December of 2021.
- 2. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester, in the method requested, until the project is completed.
- 3. The Contact Person will be individually responsible for all official communication and the execution of this agreement.
- 4. The CFOP provided for this award shall strictly be used for the money awarded in this proposal.
- 5. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC. These requests must be submitted in a formal letter to the Chair and Coordinator.
- 6. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
- 7. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.
- 8. Any press releases or educational/promotional materials involving the project should acknowledge SSC funding.
- Any signage involving the project or events surrounding this project should include SSC's logo and/or a statement of which fee funded the project. Projects must coordinate with SSC to ensure promotion appropriately highlights the SSC's contributions to the project.

If you agree to the terms and conditions for the funding, please sign on the designated line at the bottom of this letter. If you have any questions regarding these requirements please contact the SSC, at sustainability-committee@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Institute for Sustainability, Energy, and Environment and Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs officially approves this project. Again, thank you for your interest in improving the sustainability of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. We look forward to working with you in the future.



Project Information

Project: ACES Farm Drainage Assessment

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$9,000

Receiving Campus Unit: Crop Sciences Unit Financial Contact: Jennifer Black

E-mail: jkblack@illinois.edu

Project Description:

The U of I research farms have undergone many changes since they were originally farmed. The original owners put in tiles to drain their farms to make them more productive through reducing the prolonged saturation of the soils. While some of these tiles are still in operation, many of the tiles are showing their age and lack of adequate sizing causing them to fail. We are requesting funding to have a 3rd party assess the drainage on the University of Illinois property so we can efficiently fix and replace tiles in the future.

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This proposal directly funds:

1. Management Consulting Fees



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