# *Thank you for your commitment to green initiatives at the University of Illinois. One of the ongoing requirements listed in the terms of the funding agreement for your project is the submission of semesterly reports with key information about your project. In addition to this form, please provide additional financial documentation and/or progress photos if available.*

# *Please be as accurate as possible in describing the project (including possible setbacks or challenges in meeting the initial goals of the project). Not fully meeting your project's goals will not disqualify you from making future funding requests as long as your reports are as complete and accurate as possible. If you have any questions, please contact the Student Sustainability Committee, at* [*sustainability-committee@illinois.edu*](mailto:sustainability-committee@illinois.edu)*.*

**Project Name:** Soil Sampling for Sustainable Landscapes

**Date of Report Submission:** 8/1/2018

**Project Purpose:**

Determine soil suitability for native plantings around buildings and undeveloped areas around campus.

**Detailed Accounting of Expenditures to Date:**

No expenditures to date

**Project Progress to Date:**

All of the field work has been completed. Samples are now being cataloged and prepared for shipping to soil analysis laboratory for determination of soil nutrients and occurrence of potential metal contaminants.

**Student Involvement and Outreach to Date:**

James Sullivan has been responsible for collecting the majority of samples with assistance from project advisors, Kevin McSweeney and John Marlin and other students working on the SSC supported Southern Arboretum Woodlands project.

**Marketing and Promotion Efforts to Date:**

None, awaiting analytical results.

**Additional Comments:**

James Sullivan had the opportunity to spend a semester abroad at Massey University, New Zealand which resulted in an interruption in field work and sample collection. This component of the project has now been completed.