



Funding Award and Acceptance Letter

December 12, 2012

Project Leader: John Marlin
Project Team: Nathaniel Lawrence
Project: SECs Native Prairie Planting

Re: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee – Award Recommendation

Dear John Marlin:

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 Office of Sustainability that the SECs Native Prairie Planting project receive **\$4,806 in grant funding** for the project as outlined in the application.

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

1. All funds must be spent by December 31, 2013.
2. A final report of all work completed should be provided by January 30, 2014.
3. Project status updates and detailed account statements must be provided at the end of each semester until the project is completed.
4. Any substantial modifications to project scope, budget, or timeline must first be approved by SSC.
5. All projects will be expected to follow campus policies and procedures as well as any applicable State and Federal laws.
6. SSC reserves the right to revoke funding if the project does not comply with the terms and conditions outlined in this letter.

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 Program Advisor, McKenzie Beverage, at mbeverag@illinois.edu. You will be notified when the Office of Sustainability 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.

SSC Signatories

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Project Information

Project: SECs Native Prairie Planting Project

Funding Source: Sustainable Campus Environment Fee

Funding Amount: \$4,806

Award Code: 1-303692-332000-332012-332NPP

Receiving Campus Unit: Illinois Sustainable Technology Center

Unit Financial Contact: John Marlin

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Project Description:

Last year, the Sustainable Planting Committee of Students for Environmental Concerns, partnered with Red Bison, planted thousands of native prairie plants in several locations. This process included locating seed, planting these into greenhouse trays, transplanting into larger individual pots, and ultimately, placing these seedlings in two prairie plots on Campus, and several plots in Allerton Park. We found our methods to be largely successful, and are working to perfect these processes. We would like to use this funding to hire two student interns for the spring semester, as well as provide the means to cultivate more prairie seedlings, and transplant them into the prairie sites.