

Progress Report - Campus Sustainability Fund

Thank you for submitting a Progress Report for your Campus Sustainability Fund grant! We look forward to hearing about the advancements of your project.

Progress Reports are due the first week of every March, May, August, and December for the duration of the project. This link will open at the start of the week. Progress Report due dates for 2022: May 6th at 5PM and August 5th at 5PM.

Please be aware of the responses minimums and maximums for each question. While this form does not enforce our minimums, we strongly encourage following them. Should we feel that not sufficient information is provided, the Committee might request a new submission.

Should your project not yet have progress to report in some areas, you may type "No progress to report." However, this will be vetted by Committee Members. If you have no progress to report, that should be made evident in meetings with the Committee Member who is your direct contact.

Should your project already be completed, please note in your responses to "Next Steps" and "Progress Support" that neither questions are applicable considering your project's timeline.

Uploading photos is required for Progress Reports - if you have no photos to share because your project has not yet begun, please omit.

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Who is submitting this Progress Report?

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Project Name *

LNT Training Series

Project Subaccount Number *

22.03

Project Summary Snapshot *

Please copy and paste the "Summary Snapshot" you provided in your project application. Responses are limited to 800 characters (~60-100 words).

LNT is the primary organization that promotes, and educates on techniques that people can use to minimize their impact on the environment when participating in outdoor recreation. This project would use the Sustainability Fund to fund multiple levels of LNT trainings for UA students and staff, and provide opportunities for UA students to act in leadership and educator roles during the process.

Requested Metrics *

Please add the metrics we've requested you track here.

Number of attendees at each workshop
Cumulative hours of LNT training provided
Student experience at the workshop

Project Accomplishments *

Please describe what aspects of the project have been accomplished. Be as descriptive and specific as possible. Responses must be 500 characters at minimum and no longer than 2,000 characters, spaces included.

Examples of accomplishments could include: Held 4 public meetings totaling 130 attendees; Transitioned 300 square feet of dirt into usable garden space and signed on 14 community garden volunteers. Other examples of accomplishments could include sharing a confirmed schedule of events, the connections/contacts that have been established, or providing an update on an FM quote.

Attended the 5-day Leave No Trace Master Educator Course in Illinois, 40 hours of educational time. Submitted a budget request defense to Campus Rec to pay for the \$535 transportation to the course. Provided 7 workshops on 7 LNT principles to 35 Outdoor Recreation staff, 14 cumulative teaching hours, completing their training for certification. Provided 7 workshops on 7 LNT principles to 12 WILO (Women's Initiative in Leadership Outdoors) program participants, 14 cumulative teaching hours, completing their training for certification. Provided 6 workshops on 6 LNT principles to the Outdoor Adventure Theme Community, 12 cumulative teaching hours- will be finishing their training for certification within the next week. Chose 2 student leads from our staff to help with marketing, outreach, and teaching for the program. They have each put in 8 hours of program development time +teaching time so far. 6 student-led outdoor recreation trips had LNT teaching components, focused on place-based awareness workshops in the Grand Canyon, Mount Lemmon, and Tonto National Forest. Approximately 3 hours of student teaching time in total. Got approved by LNT and Campus Rec for one open enrollment trainer certification, had 2 students sign up and had to cancel. Got approved by LNT and Campus Rec for 1 awareness workshop, had 1 student sign up and had to reschedule for May 13th. Filled out the PAR to extend the project into FY23 with the hopes of holding more open enrollment courses.

Next Steps *

Please detail the next steps for your project, numbering each step. (ie, 1. Connect with X Department to collaborate on the event, 2. Contact the catering options to confirm pricing, 3. Interview candidates for internship). If your project is completed, you can note "Project is Completed." Responses must be 500 characters at minimum and no longer than 2,000 characters, spaces included.

The next steps for the project are as follows: submit an open enrollment course for the month of June with Campus Rec and LNT. If the PAR is approved, nail down dates for the fall and spring ASAP and begin marketing to groups and having courses listed on LNT websites. Continue OR student staff LNT education, and continue having them provide place-based LNT awareness workshops on OR trips. Potentially create a separate LNT webpage on Drupal platform . Reprint posters to include CSF logo and just a general link to LNT registration, so to capture more interest than ones with dates.

Challenges Faced *

Please identify and describe any obstacles/roadblocks you or your team have experienced, and detail how you've managed them/ will manage them. Should your project already be completed, please note what challenges you faced and what you would do differently. Responses must be 500 characters at minimum and no longer than 2,000 characters, spaces included.

The timing of this project has made certain aspects really difficult. Waiting for the green light from contracting and LNT set this project back until late March, and every course scheduled after then has struggled to capture student attention and secure enrollment. We believe this is largely just due to students engagement lacking towards the end of the semesters, and believe it can be remedied with a larger, more focused push in the fall in accordance with the PAR submitted.

Project Support *

Can the CSF support you in addressing any roadblocks you've encountered? How else can the CSF support your project? Responses must be 500 characters at minimum and no longer than 2,000 characters, spaces included.

The main source of support from the CSF would be the PAR, which would first extend the project through F23. The main priority of this extension would be to allow this project to hold more open enrollment courses at differing times of the year, not necessarily all at the end of spring semester. We believe this is a necessity to spread the messaging and accessibility of LNT training outside of just those associated with the Outdoor Recreation trips and programs.

Photos

Please upload or provide link (below) to relevant photos. Providing photos to your project is required. Please include event photos, any and all relevant photos, as well as flyers or advertisements.

Photo Link

Please copy hyperlinks to photos here should you not be able to individually upload photos. Please include event photos, any and all relevant photos, as well as flyers or advertisements.

Media/Links

Please include links to any media coverage or events information (e.g. news, social media, websites, interviews, etc.)

<https://Int.org/event/leave-no-trace-trainer-course-45/>

<https://rec.arizona.edu/outdoor-challenge/outdoor-leadership>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/Ccx9pmBrulP/>

https://www.instagram.com/p/Cbilo_PvH21/

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