

NOMINATION FOR LIVE GREEN! AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SUSTAINABILITY

Live Green! is Iowa State University's campus-wide sustainability initiative encouraging all faculty, staff, and students to be fully committed to and engaged in making our campus, its operations, and initiatives as "green" as possible. Although having an initial focus on energy efficiency and conservation opportunities, the Live Green! Initiative encourages all efforts that support a sustainable future at Iowa State University and for our entire global community.

QUALIFICATIONS: These awards are to recognize Iowa State University faculty, staff, and students who are currently making an impact on the campus' sustainability efforts by generating awareness and interest through initiatives that focus on teaching, research, outreach and/or operations. Nominees may be an individual faculty member, staff member, or student; or a group/team comprised of any combination of faculty, staff or students. In addition, for consideration, demonstrated evidence of impact (research results, behavioral change, occurrence of an event, etc.) must have occurred (at a minimum) between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

CRITERIA: All nominations will be evaluated based on their impacts in the following areas: Cultural Impact, Impact on Natural Resources, Economic Impact, Transferability, and Legacy to the Live Green Initiative and Sustainability. For more information on the specific focus of interest within each of these areas, refer to the Live Green Award for Excellence in Sustainability Selection Criteria document.

Excellence in areas or initiatives related to sustainability that are applicable to nomination for the Live Green Award could include (but are not limited to) the following:

Teaching –expanding and diversifying sustainability awareness and education through efforts and achievements related to a course, curriculum, or program.

Research –expanding and diversifying sustainability understanding and discovery through efforts and achievements.

Outreach –expanding and diversifying sustainability relevance and transferability through efforts and achievements to internal and/or external audiences at Iowa State, Ames and/or local communities.

Operations –expanding and diversifying sustainable practices and procedures as related to the day-to-day operational management and maintenance of Iowa State University.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominator:

Nominator Name: **Click here to enter text.**

Nominator Department/Organization: **Click here to enter text.**

Address: **Click here to enter text.**

Phone: **Click here to enter text.**

Email: **Click here to enter text.**

Nominee Information:

Nominee Name (if group/team nomination, provide Team Leader Name):

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Nominee Department/Organization: **Click here to enter text.**

Address: **Click here to enter text.**

Phone: **Click here to enter text.**

Email: **Click here to enter text.**

If nominating a group/team, please list all members who should be recognized:

Click here to enter text.

ADDITIONAL NOMINATION INFORMATION

Please answer following questions, keeping the selection criteria in mind. Responses should not exceed a total of three pages.

1. Provide an overview of the project/initiative and include a discussion of the following.
 - How and why was it developed?
 - Who was involved in the development and conceptualization?
 - What is the scope/purpose of this project/initiative?
 - Who is the target audience of this project?
 - What are the goals of the project/initiative?

2. Describe the impact of the project/initiative to both Iowa State University and off-campus communities. Include discussion of the following.
 - Did the project/initiative meet its goals? If no, why? If yes, what were the significant deliverables (i.e. number of students engaged or event/initiative participants; financial or resource savings related to water, energy, fuel, paper, waste, etc.; transferability to replicate the project/initiatives to additional audiences both on and off-campus, etc.
 - Were there other positive outcome(s) that came about due to this project/initiative not related to the initial goals?
 - What are the short and long-term differences this project/initiative has made? (Please describe in measurable terms.)

3. How do the efforts and accomplishments of this nominee(s) and the project/initiative embody the intent of the Live Green Initiative of Iowa State University as well as the definition of sustainability ("meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs") that Iowa State University, the Iowa Board of Regents, and the State of Iowa have all adopted?

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Return nomination form and supporting materials by February 14, 2025, 5pm to:

Merry Rankin, Office of Sustainability
108 General Services Building
mrankin@iastate.edu
515-294-4593 Fax

*****Please note, hard copies are not required, electronic submission (via email) preferred.***

A complete application consists of:

- Nomination Form
- Responses to the Selection questions (please limit to three pages).
- A minimum of one letter of support from project/initiative partners, collaborators, or beneficiaries from Iowa State University and/or off-campus communities and organizations (noting the project/initiative's impact and evidence of furthering the Live Green Initiative).

Additional support items (newspaper articles, websites, list of other recognition and award, etc.) may also be provided.

QUESTIONS

For additional questions, please contact Merry Rankin, mrankin@iastate.edu or 515-294-5052.