

AGGIE SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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What You Can Do During Mental Health Awareness Month



- Share information locally.
- Help spread the word about Mental Health Awareness screenings.
 - Visit mhascreening.org to take one yourself.
- Call or email your elected officials and let them know why you think mental health should be a priority.
- Get your employer involved and share why mental health should be a priority in the workplace.
 - Suggest they share information department-wide or bring a wellness or mental health speaker to your office.
- Share your story about your own mental health journey.
- Reach out individually to someone you think would find information useful.
- Consider using our benefits to speak with a counselor or therapist.
- Check out CAPS End of Semester Care

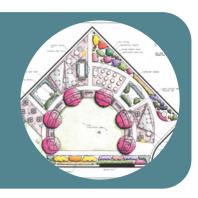


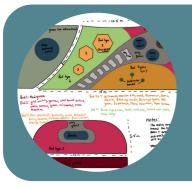
AGGIE GREEN FUND MAJOR GRANTS



Bike Lease Fleet Expansion Jeff Puckett | \$15,000

Creating an Active and Sustainable
Culture at TAMU's School of Public
Health
Erin Schneider | \$50,700





Gravel Garden to Support Native

Plants and Pollinators

Paige Wirth | \$30,149

Recycling Bins in Residence Halls

Aggie Eco-Representatives | \$23,363



Total Major Grant Funding: \$119,261.99 Total YTD Major Grant Funding: \$2,187,068.60



AGGIE GREEN FUND MICRO GRANTS

- Bottle Filling Water Station for 6th Floor Harrington Tower
 Tanya Baker | \$3,279
- Grocery Give and Grab (G3) Expansion
 Kristianna Bowles | \$1,050
- Oran W. Nicks Bottle Fill Stations
 Mattea King | \$3,500
- Recycling Upgrades in Pavilion 2nd Floor Thomas Jistel | \$3,393
- TAMU ERS Conference Waste Management and Social Sustainability
 Tasya Nasoetion | \$688
- Texas A&M Athletics Grounds Water Reduction Initiative
 Lauren Lichterman | \$3,352
- The Urban Howdy Farm Greenhouse Rainwater Catchment System Jake Nix (with Engineers Serving the Community) | 466
- The Urban Howdy Farm Inner Climate Sustainability Lisette Templin | \$3,000
- Water Bottle Filling Station
 Michelle Bunch | \$3,500
- Water Bottle Filling Station for HRBB 1st Floor Jeppesen Feliciano | \$2,927
- Water Bottle Filling Station in LASB
 Kurt Felpel & Sarah Zubairy | \$3,500

Total Micro-Grant Funding: \$28,654.77 Total YTD Micro-Grant Funding: \$88,694



> STARS AWARD WINNERS



MOST IMPROVED

Aggie Dining

OVERALL TOP PERFORMER

Office for Diversity





OVERALL TOP PERFORMER

Residence Life



> STARS AWARD WINNERS



AASHE TOP PERFORMER

Division of Research



AASHE TOP PERFORMER

University Libraries

>>>> SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPIONS



TEAM AWARD

Aggie **Eco-Reps**

UNDER GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Jaedyn Medrano





GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Lauren Lichterman



> SUSTAINABILITY CHAMPIONS



FACULTY AWARD

Dr. Zong Liu Accepted by Dr. Sandun Fernando



STAFF AWARD

Erin Schneider

Congratulations to all of the STARS Sustainability Award Winners, the Sustainability Champions, and both Major and Micro Grant Aggie Green Fund Recipients!