

## ***'Green' for Green*** Funding

For a number of years, the Ball State University Office of the Provost funded ***'Green' for Green*** summer workshops. Participating faculty received a \$500.00 stipend for two weeks of involvement in scheduled activities lead by an environmental education expert (e.g. J. Eflin, T. Lowe, and A. Sheaffer).

The intent of the ***'Green' for Green*** initiative was to support faculty across campus in finding ways to bring environment-related educational components, modules, activities into their current course offerings; as noted in the text of the most recent (final) summer 2002 offering.

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Once more, ***'Green for Green'*** presents a  
**Professional Development Workshop/Short-Course**  
**Summer, 2002**  
***"Lighten Up! A Workshop on Sustainable Living"***

Open to faculty

**Stipend: \$500**

**Instructors:** James Eflin and Amy Sheaffer,

Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Management

**Dates:** MWF 1:00-4:00 p.m., beginning May 17 to May 29 plus June 10 (six sessions)

Whether or not you are familiar with environmental issues, you know that we live in a world that is continually changing and being affected by the choices we make in our day-to-day living. Do you feel overwhelmed by the pressures of life that result from a hyper-paced world of over-consumption? Do you have questions or concerns about changing conditions in weather and climate, declines of wildlife, energy 'crises', ozone 'holes', 'environmentally-friendly' products, or urban sprawl? Do patterns of over-consumption, recycling, or waste-generation leave you wondering how it all happens and what you can do about it?

The objectives of the Workshop are to

1. Learn some basics about environmental issues in the news and in your local community
2. Examine the implications of the effects we have on our environment
3. Incorporate this examination into your class(es), office/unit, or community.
4. Explore behavior options for taking action/making positive changes for more sustainable lifestyles and organizations

Join us for an intellectually-stimulating (but **fun!**) activity designed to assess our 'environmental footprints.'

For information on how to apply, please contact James Eflin at 285-2327 or [jeflin1@bsu.edu](mailto:jeflin1@bsu.edu).

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BSU could reprise this workshop series in the summer of 2013 to focus specifically on building the curricular content of a new **Sustainability Major** and/or **Sustainability Certificate** program.

Concomitantly, a reappointed Sustainability Task Force could have the structure of those packages ready for introduction into the university approval system. And on the presumption that a spring semester approval will occur, the summer 2013 workshops would reinforce the importance of the deliverables from participating faculty. Given the \$500.00 stipend for some 20 participants and a \$5000.000 stipend for workshop leaders, the total budgeting for this effort would be at \$15,000.00.

Sources of funding could be a Provost incentive grants programs and/or internal allocation.