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# MTSU Clean Energy Initiative Project Funding Request

There are five (5) sections of the request to complete before submitting. See <http://www.mtsu.edu/sga/cleanenergy.shtml> for funding guidelines. Save completed form and email to [cee@mtsu.edu](mailto:cee@mtsu.edu) or mail to MTSU Box 57.

1. General Information	
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2. Project Categories (Select One)	
Select the category that best describes the project.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation/Efficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Fuels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - stewardship
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy	

3. Project Information
<p>a. Please provide a brief descriptive title for the project.</p> <p>b. The project cost estimate is the expected cost of the project to be considered by the committee for approval, which may differ from the total project cost in the case of matching funding opportunities. <b>Any funding request is a 'not-to-exceed' amount. Any proposed expenditure above the requested amount will require a resubmission.</b></p> <p>c. List the source of project cost estimates.</p> <p>d. Provide a brief explanation in response to question regarding previous funding.</p>
3a. Project Title – MTSU Recycling support for special events- tailgating for football
3b. Project Cost Estimate - \$3500
3c. Source of Estimate - Experience
3d. If previous funding from this source was awarded, explain how this request differs?
The committee's generous funding for Fall 2014 football tailgate recycling helped to

increase recyclables collected as a result of participation with Students for Environmental Action. The program was very successful.

#### 4. Project Description

(Completed in as much detail as possible.)

- a. The scope of the work to be accomplished is a detailed description of project activities.
- b. The benefit statement describes the advantages of the project as relates to the selected project category.
- c. The location of the project includes the name of the building, department, and/or specific location of where the project will be conducted on campus.
- d. List any departments you anticipate to be involved. Were any departments consulted in preparation of this request? Who? A listing may be attached to this form when submitted.
- e. Provide specific information on anticipated student involvement or benefit.
- f. Provide information for anticipated future operating and/or maintenance requirements occurring as a result of the proposed project.
- g. Provide any additional comments or information that may be pertinent to approval of the project funding request.

##### 4a. Scope: Work to be accomplished

The purpose is to seek to reduce the waste left behind following tailgating events prior to each football game and divert it from the landfill. Stipends were offered for participation by a student organization- SEA – to carry out the pilot program. Depending on the event, the waste stream is substantial. Assistance by the group made the program very successful. An agreement is signed per game spelling out the requirements to be compensated for.

##### 4b. Scope: Benefit Statement

.The reduction in waste left by tailgating participants and its diversion from the landfill is the purpose. The public attending the events like to recycle with assistance from others to do the work. The community attending each event get a glimpse of what MTSU is attempting to do, providing a good community service. The student participation generates good will among the community attendees, sets an example of working together for a good cause, and it's the right thing to do.

#### 4. Project Description (continued)

#### 4c. Location of Project (Building, etc.)

Tailgating occurs in the Walnut Grove area and near Murphy Center. Recycling is a campus-wide program and tailgate area recycling should be included.

#### 4d. Participants and Roles

Agreements are signed per event with responsibilities and standards of the group responsible spelled out. SEA provided at least 6 individuals to participate per event. Overseen by the Center for Energy Efficiency, MTSU Recycling Program, Linda Hardyman, Manager, a student worker was assigned to help SEA and provide transport of the materials collected. All supplies needed to do the job are provided via the funding approved through this application.

#### 4e. Student participation and/or student benefit

This effort is directed at student groups or organizations with the offer to earn money for the group by providing the recycling service.

#### 4f. Future Operating and/or Maintenance Requirements

Growth in the tailgating events would determine future costs. No maintenance costs are anticipated.

#### 4g. Additional Comments or Information Pertinent to the Proposed Project

MTSU Recycling is a growing thing and successful in cutting the amount of trash being hauled to the landfill. It is supported by student involvement. The student organization offering assistance benefits the recycling program and the University.

The pilot program was successful and could be expanded to other special events. Costs covered include supplies, bins, etc., and participation rates. These costs would be required for any event. The game day recycling would not happen without help from an outside organization.

### 5. Project Performance Information

Provide information if applicable.

- a. Provide information on estimated annual energy savings stated in units such as kW, kWh, Btu, gallons, etc.
- b. Provide information on estimated annual energy cost savings in monetary terms.
- c. Provide information on any annual operating or other cost savings in monetary terms. Be specific.

d. Provide information about any matching or supplementary funding opportunities that are available. Identify all sources and explain.

5a. Estimated Annual Energy Savings (Estimated in kW, kWh, Btu, etc.)

Savings involves a decrease in trash collections going to the landfill and subsequent landfill costs.

5b. Annual Energy COST Savings (\$)

N/A

5c. Annual Operating or Other Cost Savings. Specify. (\$)

Improved recycling efforts will produce additional revenue to support the program and reduce landfill tipping fees.

5d. Matching or Supplementary Funding (Identify and Explain)

Fall 2014 SEA PARTICIPANTS

