

Student Experimental Farm Project and Activities Proposal Form

This document serves as a proposal for those who wish to do activities at the student experimental farm, and seeks to clarify proposed activity details. Before implementation can take place, projects must be approved first by identified SEF Faculty Facilitator (presently Dr. Pete Schwartz), and then by HCS Department Head (presently Dr. Scott Steinmaus), and Cal Poly Environmental Health and Safety.

SEF Mission Statement

Bringing the "old organic farm" back to life, we envision an interdisciplinary learning community dedicated to teaching, learning, practicing sustainability.

Project Title: Goats/Sheep at the SEF

Statement of Project

Please provide a brief description of the project or activity:

Bringing goats and possibly sheep to SEF for milking and grazing,

Project Type

Senior Project Class Project Independent Project Event Other (specify) _____

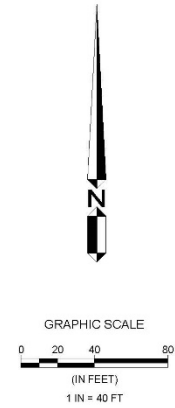
List name of advisors with contact information:

List Participants with Cal Poly affiliation (i.e., student, staff, none):

Vincent Garza (student/staff)

Project Location

Circle the location of the activity or project in the map below.



Please specify location details:

Located just south of bee pen along the fence next to railroad tracks.

Deliverables

What is the project or activity meant to achieve, create, or deliver?

The project should provide milk, fertilizer, while managing weeds to beautify the land.

Project Details and Logistics

Please list all possible activities that will take place and refer to the Cal Poly Risk Management website and the guidelines listed in the Program Development Document to determine whether training, precautions, or supervision is required for any activities listed.

Grazing goats/sheep around the SEF.

Potential Hazards

Describe anything you can foresee that might threaten safety or property and what might be done to mitigate risk.

I don't foresee any dangers. The animals I plan to bring are gentle in disposition and should not pose a threat or harm. If any problems arise, they will quickly be removed.

Timing and Permanence

Over what period of time will the project or activity take place?

Start time ___ July 2017 _____

End time _____ + or - July 2019 _____

Can the project be easily disassembled? If so, how and when will it be disassembled? What condition will the project be left in when the project is finished?

The project is very easy to assemble and disassemble. I have a tool to easily pull out metal fence stakes and the knowledge of setting up and taking down fence wire.

Funding

How is this project going to be funded? How is the work and cost of the project going to be supported? Please list funding sources and chances of success from each source.

I will fully fund the project and all materials have already been purchased.

Strategic Context

How does the project relate to SEF's and Cal Poly's missions?

The project relates to the SEF in the fact that grazing animals is a much more sustainable option to manage landscapes as opposed to chemical herbicides and modern machinery.

Contract

By signing below, I (name) _____ Vincent Garza _____ hereby request consideration, acceptance, and approval of the above project/activity proposal. I am committed to complete the project/activity as outlined in the Guidelines for Projects and Activities of the SEF Development Document. I understand that if activity is not completed by end time as specified in this document I will need to resubmit this proposal. It is further understood that a revised activity project proposal may be necessary before approval.

_ Vincent Garza _____ 7/14/17 _____
Signature Date

Restoring commitment

By signing below, I (name) _____ Vincent Garza _____ accept responsibility to either terminate the proposed project and restore the area to an acceptable state or pass the project and this restoring commitment onto someone committed to take over the project.

_ Vincent Garza _____ 7/14/17 _____
Signature Date

Cosigner commitment (project or club advisor), if project has significant impact

By signing below, I (name) _____ Vincent Garza _____ accept responsibility to carry out the project and either terminate the proposed project and restore the area to an acceptable state or pass the project and this project commitment onto someone committed to take over the project.

Signature of Faculty advisor Date

This project is approved for implementation upon approval, By identified SEF Faculty Advisors Pete Schwartz (Physics) and Greg Schwartz (BRAE) and then Cal Poly Risk Management if the advisors deem necessary to consult Risk Management.

By signing below, I hereby approve this project for implementation.

Dr. Pete Schwartz, SEF Faculty coadvisor

Dr. Greg Schwartz, SEF Faculty coadvisor

Cal Poly Risk Management Representative (if deemed necessary)