

Sustainability Projects Fund

Annual Report
Fiscal Year 2023
(5/1/2022 – 4/30/2023)

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SPF AT-A-GLANCE

since 2010

\$12 million allocated

to sustainability initiatives



338

Projects
approved



6,100+

Volunteers
mobilized



15,000+

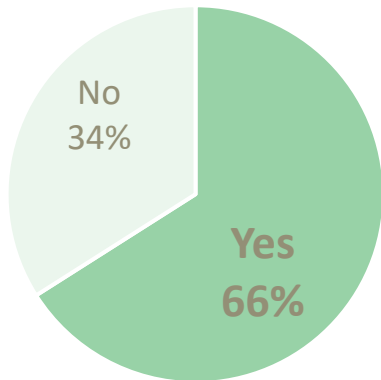
People trained

Budgets range from **\$40** to **\$400,000**

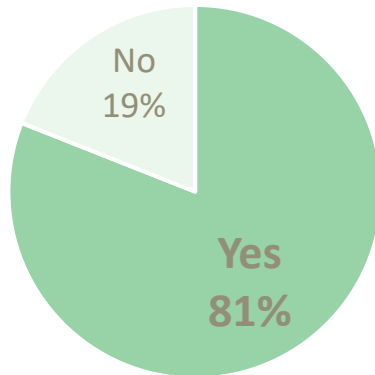


SPF RENEWED (FY2023-2028)

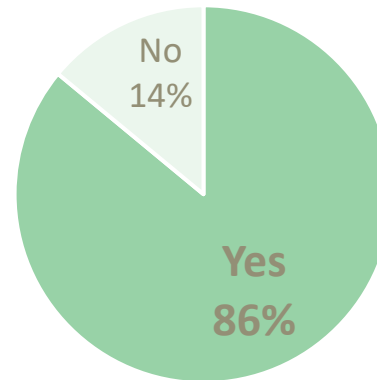
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Students renew their support for the Sustainability Projects Fund

Following three successful referenda, the SPF will continue to fund sustainability projects on campus for the next five years

By McGill Office of Sustainability
APRIL 12, 2023

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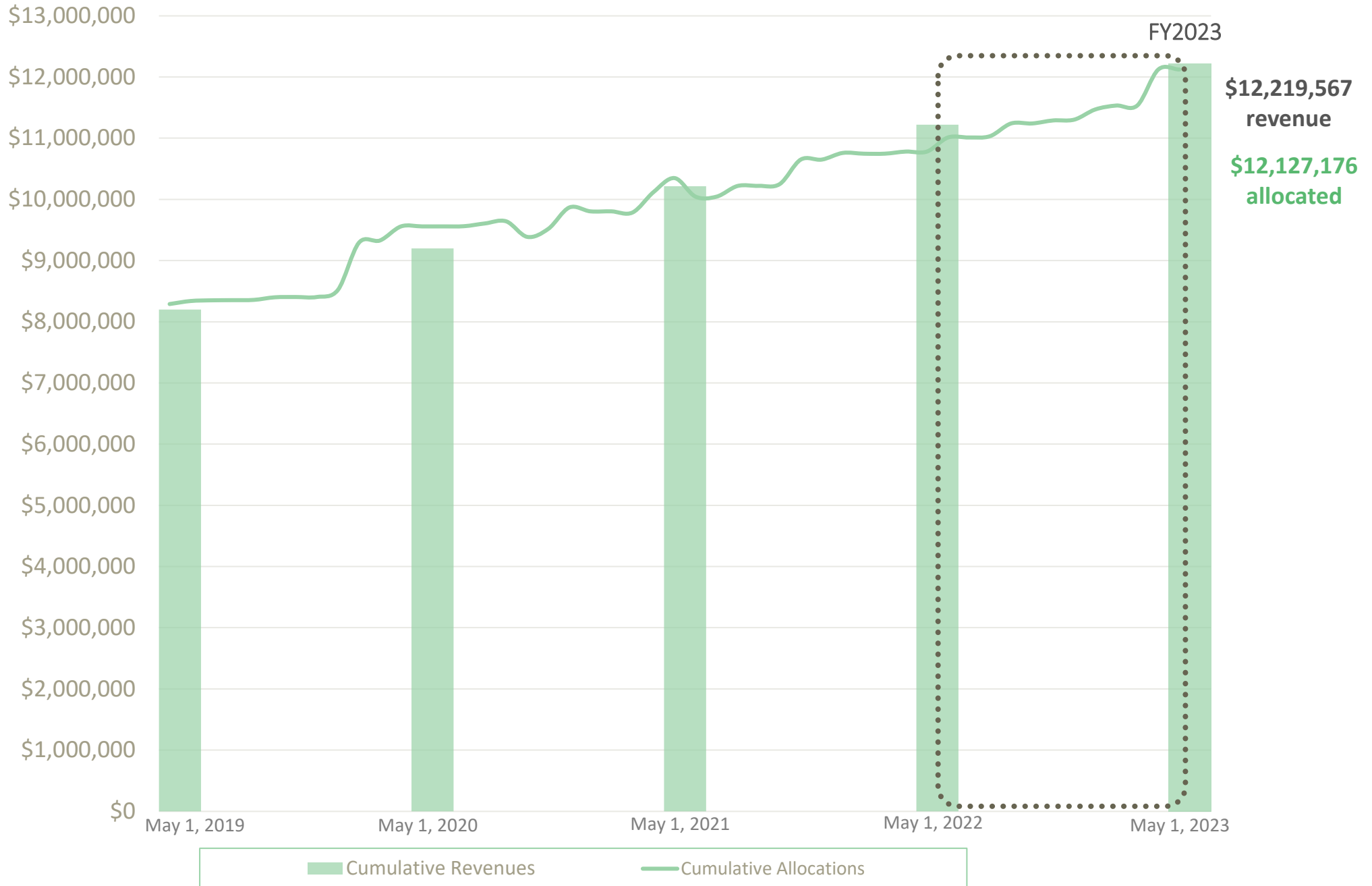
COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENTS

The **Sustainability Soirée** was hosted in collaboration with the McGill Sustainability Systems Initiative (MSSI) to showcase funded projects.

The **Student Sustainability Network (SSN)** brought student groups together for an evening of networking and brainstorming potential SPF projects.



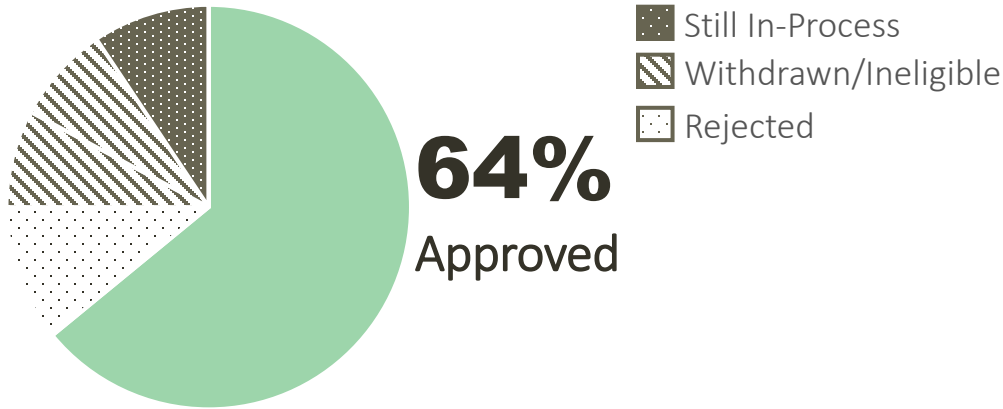
CUMULATIVE FINANCIALS (FY19-FY23)



Note: Allocations include approved project budgets, budget amendments awarded to teams, and SPF overhead expenses. The chart has been adjusted to reflect the release of unused budget allocations over the past few years. If the allocations amount decreases, it is because funding has been released from previous projects, reducing the total amount allocated. The released amount is then used for new project budget allocations. This process allows all of the funding received to be spent.

FY2023 APPROVAL SUMMARY

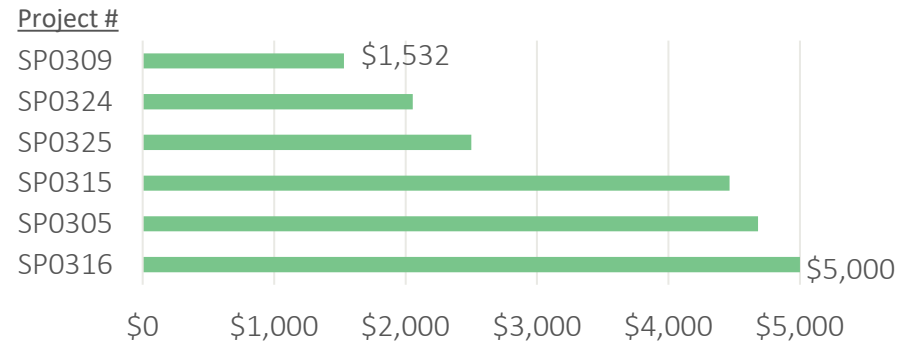
FY2023 Applications Status



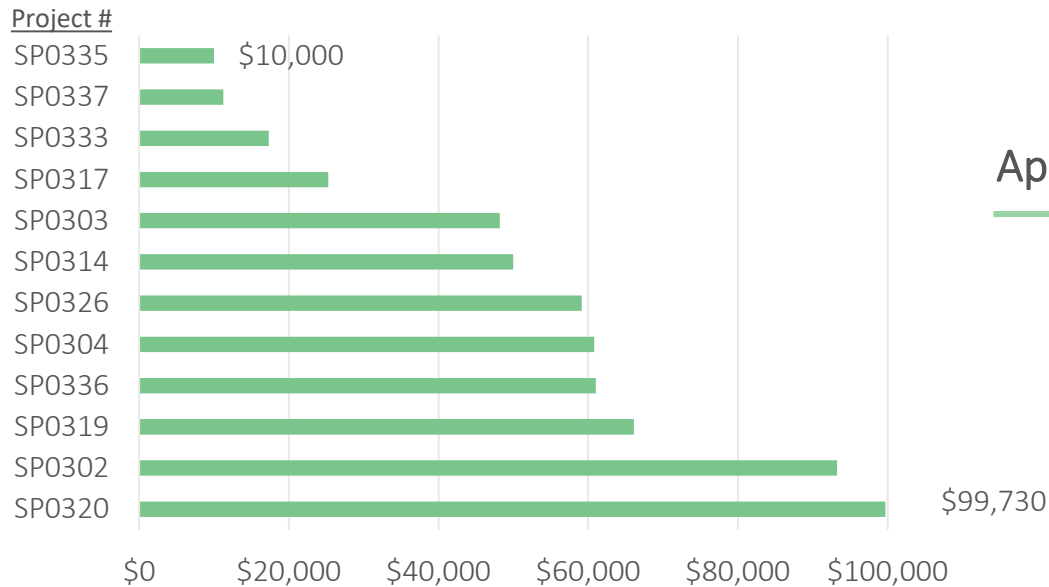
Approved ≤\$300 (Tiny Stream)

25 applications were approved, receiving on average \$264.

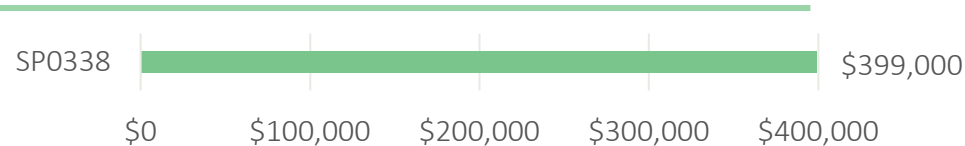
Approved Under \$5,000 Stream Project Funding



Approved Over \$5,000 Stream Project Funding



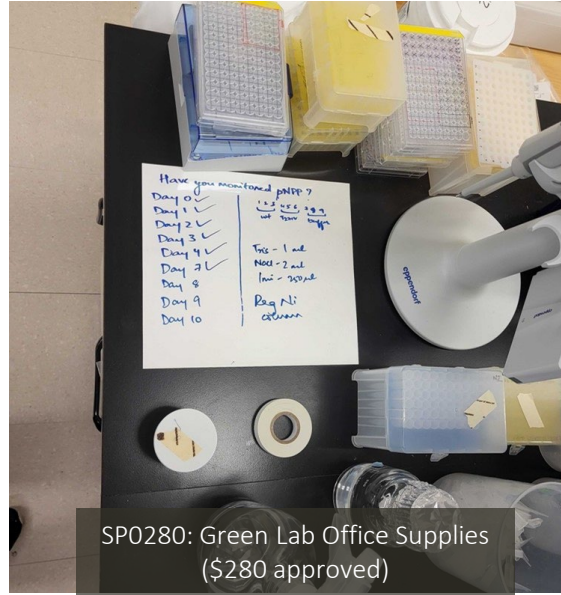
Approved Big Wave Project Funding



APPROVED PROJECTS \leq \$300 (TINY STREAM)



SP0297: Community Garden Revival and Transition (\$300 approved)



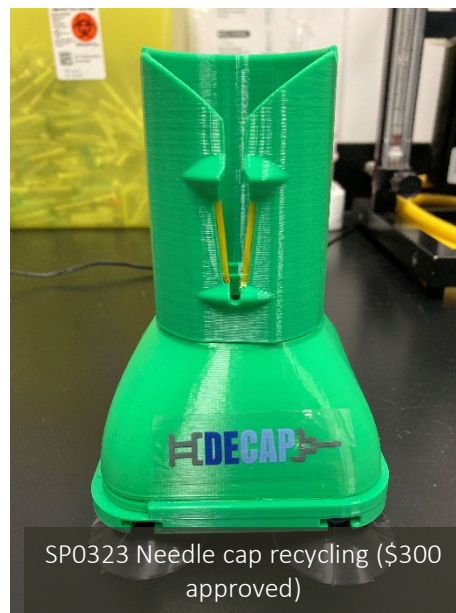
SP0280: Green Lab Office Supplies (\$280 approved)



SP0298: Sustainability module launch \$300 approved)



SP0311 Anti "Black Friday" Clothing Swap (\$300 approved)



SP0323 Needle cap recycling (\$300 approved)

APPROVED PROJECTS UNDER \$5,000

SP0324: Plant-Based Awareness Conference (\$2,054 approved)



SP0305: Sustainability Futures Festival at Bellairs (\$4,682 approved)



SP0316 Sustainable Finance Summit (\$5,000 approved)



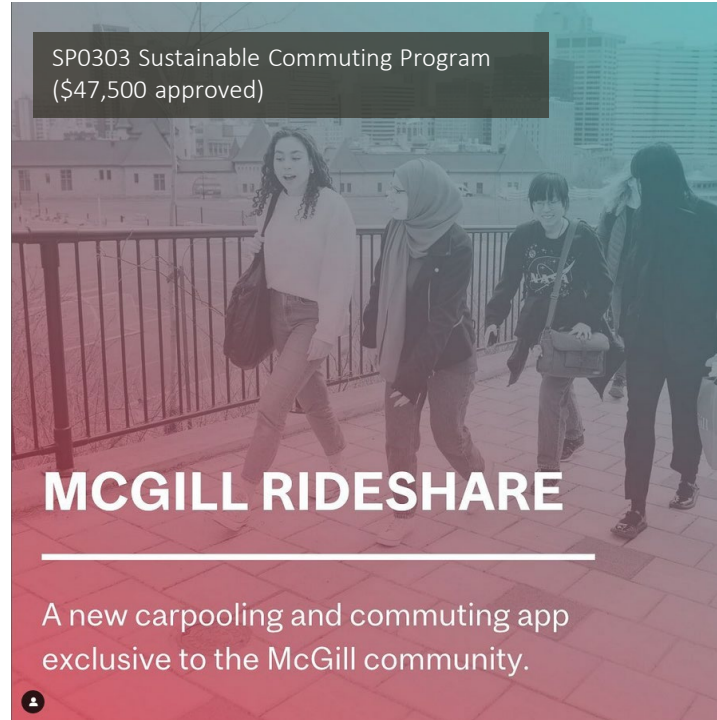
SP0309: Ingineer Your Path (\$1,532 approved)



APPROVED PROJECTS OVER \$5,000



SP0314: Sustainable Menstrual Products Campaign (\$50,000 approved)



SP0303 Sustainable Commuting Program (\$47,500 approved)

MCGILL RIDESHARE

A new carpooling and commuting app exclusive to the McGill community.



SP0302: Sustainability Education Fellows (\$98,260 approved)



SP0317: Organic Waste Collection in Residences (\$25,244 approved)

APPROVED PROJECTS OVER \$5,000

SP0335: Design Team Summer Sustainability Internships (\$10,000 approved)



SP0338: Launching Systemic Solutions to Lab Waste Management at McGill (\$399,000 approved)

FY2023 KEY IMPACTS (FROM 27 REPORTS)

100%

of teams reported personal and professional growth

100%

of teams reported improved knowledge of sustainability

1,800 LBS

FOOD LEFTOVERS REDISTRIBUTED

2,100

SUSTAINABLE MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS DISTRIBUTED

200+

DISHWASHER LOADS OF REUSABLE LAB PLASTIC

104

PARTNERSHIPS/ COLLABORATIONS DEVELOPPED

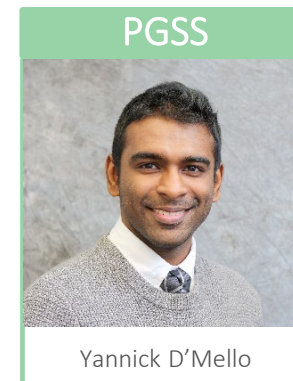
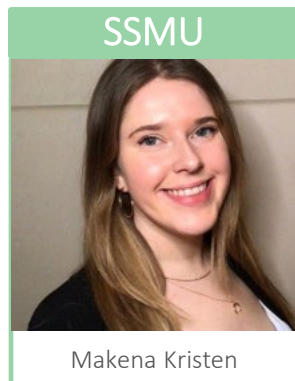
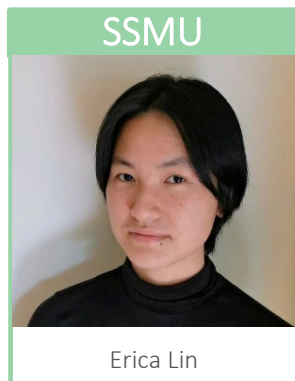


SP0300: The student group Mealcare purchased containers to divert over 1,800 lbs of edible surplus food from the landfill.

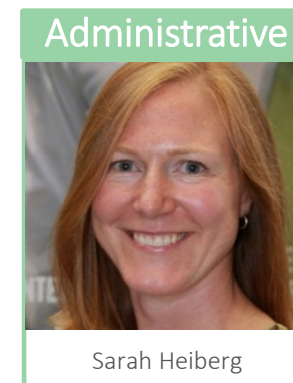
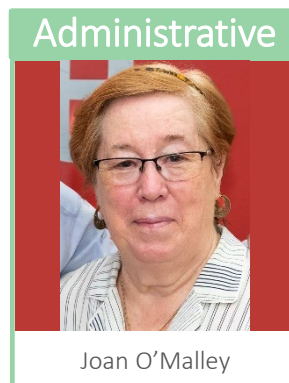
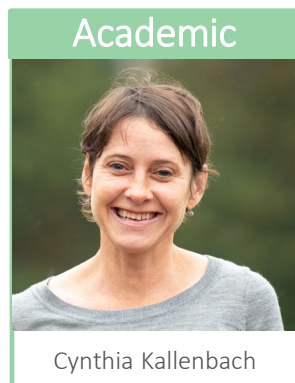
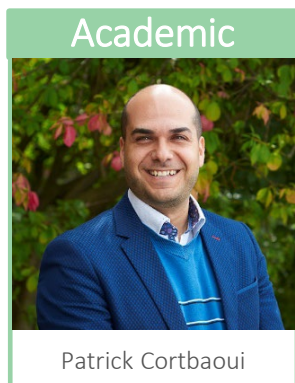
SPF GOVERNANCE COUNCIL + TEAM

FY2023 Governance Council Membership

Students



Staff



Additionally, the following McGill Office of Sustainability staff directly supported the SPF in FY2023:

Megan Toth, Sustainability Officer, SPF Administrator
Kelsey Litwin, Communications Officer
Katya Teague, Communications Officer

Peter Garber, Sustainability Officer
Shona Watt, Associate Director, SPF Steward

SPF AMBASSADORS

Thank you to this year's ambassadors:

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Edwin Murr
Meg Baltes
Victoria Puga
Giancarlo Buonamici

Shivani Salunke
Azélie Blanchette
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