



Awards for Collaborative Sustainability Research Announced

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Three multidisciplinary faculty teams, with 8 researchers from 4 U-M schools and colleges, received support to work with partners to create a framework for sustainable institutional food purchasing, identify priority tools for addressing invasive species under climate change, and develop a research agenda around environmentally effective diet shifts.

Funding provided by the Graham Sustainability Institute supports collaborative sustainability research and assessment activities that span multiple disciplines and sectors and connect science to real-world decisions and actions. Through [Catalyst Grants](#), the Institute provides up to \$10,000 over 8 months to support a range of collaborative activities like workshops, conferences, planning, and white papers.

Catalyst Grant Awards

Strategies to Influence Environmentally Effective Dietary Shifts

Diet composition significantly affects the climate and environmental impacts of food systems. Working with thought leaders, this project will establish a research agenda aimed at better understanding strategies to motivate widespread shifts in diet that can support climate action planning. [Learn more](#)

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- Partner: SEEDS – Ecology+Education+Design

