

The logo consists of a large, light green leaf with a detailed vein structure, set against a white oval background. A dark grey slug is positioned on the leaf, its body curving between the letters 'L' and 'U'. The word 'SLUG' is written in a large, grey, sans-serif font across the leaf.

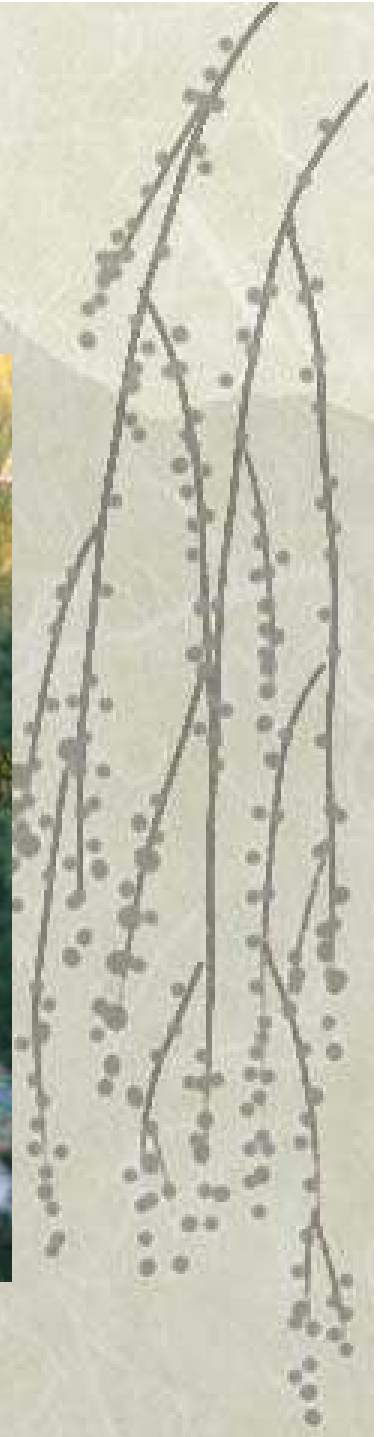
SLUG

Sustainable Lawrence University **Garden**

History

- ❖ ENST 300 – Symposium on Sustainable Agriculture (W05)
- ❖ Student Organization (SLUG) recognized by LUCC April 05
- ❖ First harvest June 05

Progress



Feasibility Study

- ❖ Case studies
- ❖ Campus Attitudes
- ❖ Synergies
- ❖ What to grow
- ❖ Garden Designs
 - Production Plot
 - Demonstration Plot



Feasibility Study

- ❖ Site Characteristics
- ❖ Site Preparation
- ❖ Workforce
- ❖ Marketing
- ❖ Business Plan



Sustainability

- ❖ Closed nutrient cycle e.g. “organic”
- ❖ Renewable student labor pool
- ❖ Economically self-sufficient



Local Sponsors

- ❖ Plant Station
- ❖ Kitz and Pfiel True Value
- ❖ North Side True Value
- ❖ Roberts Irrigation
- ❖ Schmaltz Country Garden
- ❖ Seeds of Change
- ❖ Class of '65
- ❖ President Beck
- ❖ Bert and Sue Elliot



Closed nutrient cycle

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Renewable student labor pool

- ❖ Student org. SLUG
 - 30+ members
 - 2 Garden managers for summer (paid)
- ❖ Volunteer Opportunities
 - 70+ participants
 - >2000hrs volunteered

Earth Day



Harvest Days



Economically self-sufficient

❖ Expenses

- Seeds
- Materials
- Equipment
- Projects
- Summer labor



Economically self-sufficient

❖ Income

- Spring seedling sale
- Fac-staff sales (summer)
- Farmers Market (2005-07)
- Dining Services (2008-)
- Donations
- Grants
 - \$2,000 SVOG Grant
 - \$2,000 GCA Grant
 - \$400 WAICU Heuer Award



Collaborations

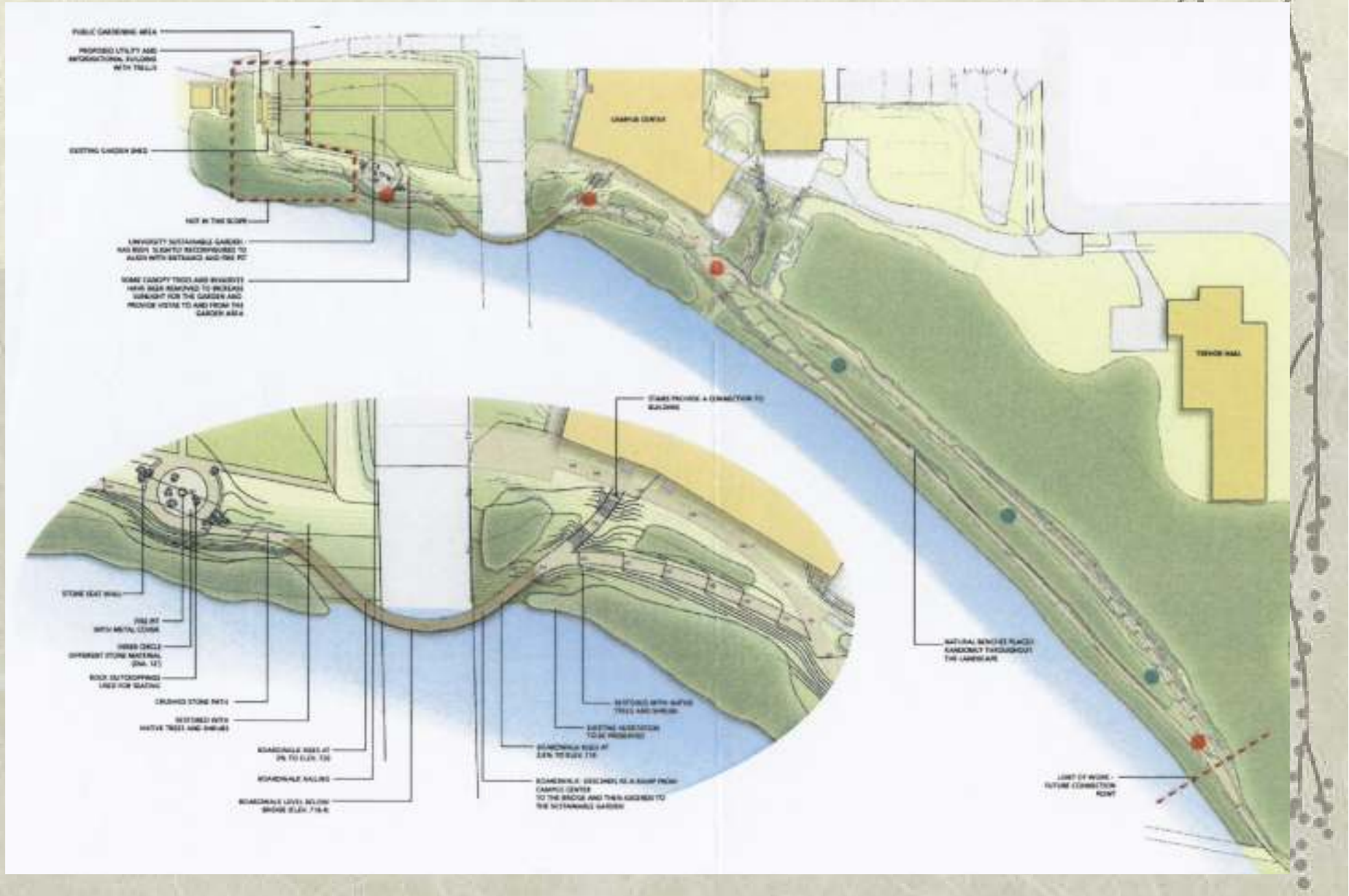
- ❖ Faculty advisor
 - Tutorial
 - ❖ SLUG
 - ❖ Facilities Services
 - ❖ Dining Services
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- ❖ Community gardens Partnership



Broader benefits

- ❖ Garden attracts students, alumni, and donors (as well as pollinators, bunnies, and hawks!)
- ❖ Education about fresh, local foods
- ❖ Has become a campus amenity

River Walk West



Warch Campus Center





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