**Project Title:** Storytelling in Sustainability

**Project Description:** Craft a piece of creative writing about sustainability, climate, or environmental issues.

**Background:** Conservation, water quality, air quality, pollution, climate change, agricultural impacts, urbanization, and a suite of other environmental topics could potentially make for great creative writing.

Previous projects include “Collection of Poetry Reflecting on Climate Change” by Macy Scully and “The Creation of Myth” by Shalini Jasti. You can take a look at these projects at: <https://sustainability.uiowa.edu/students/student-projects> and select “Art and Ecology,” “Humanities and Art,” or other comparable options in the drop down menu for inspiration and examples of projects done before.

If you are looking to center your creative writing around climate or severe weather, retired English professor Dr. Barbara Eckstein and the State Historical Society of Iowa put together a “People’s Weather Map of Iowa,” and you may submit pieces of writing and photographic documentation of severe weather events throughout Iowa’s history <https://peoplesweathermap.org/get-involved/>.

The genre you choose to go with is up to you, as long as the message is focused on sustainability, climate, or environmental themes.

**Desired Outcomes:**

* A work of creative writing focused on an environmental issue.

**Potential Collaborators/Stakeholders:**

* Office of Sustainability and the Environment

**Evaluation:** Based upon the production of a high-quality output focused on a relevant environmental topic.

**Course Area Relevance:**

* Creative Writing, English, Literary Arts