



Help Students Design Sustainable Solutions

Date and Time: Monday February 26th to March 1st, 2024 (4:30pm – 8:00pm) **Location:** University of Saskatchewan on Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis **Audience:** Engaged, bright, and passionate USask students from various disciplines such as environmental studies, engineering, technology, business, etc. Professionals from relevant

fields are also invited to attend.

Benefits of Partnership

- ✓ **Display your commitment to the environment and a sustainable future** students look to industry, commercial sectors, and institutions for community and social responsibility. Students, professionals, and media will see your organization's alignment with sustainability and the 17 UN Sustainable Development Goals.
- ✓ **Network with the University's most creative and innovative students-** participate as judges or audience members to engage with students at a closing ceremony and networking mixer early March.
- ✓ **Support Local Innovation-** all donations go towards subsidizing student participation.

Event Timeline

Monday: Students mingle and get to know one another while enjoying light snacks and beverages. Community partners will have two minutes to pitch an open ended "challenge" to students, who will then choose which challenge they want to work on. Teams are formed around common goals and interests, not only discipline.

Tuesday & Wednesday: Students will begin each day engaged in guided presentations to assist with their work. Students work in teams to analyze their chosen issue, come up with a novel, innovative solution to this problem, and work to develop a prototype (of any kind, depending on the solution).

Thursday & Friday: Students will spend the whole evening working on solution. Students must submit their solution by 8pm, March 1st.

Judges will review solutions and select prize winners. Winners will be contacted and invited to accept award at EcoHack Mixer (Date TBD).

What We Offer

Support students towards enhancing their technical, problem-solving, and creativity skills. Your partnership showcases a commitment to Saskatchewan's innovative and sustainable future.



Invest in a sustainable future



Find **solutions** to our community's challenges



Promote what matters

What We Need

We are in search of 4-6 community organizations that have 1-4 problems that could be solved by students over two days of intensive problem solving and design thinking experiences. If you have a problem to pitch, we'd like to hear it!

Contact

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