Course Description

All GreenHouse residents should enroll in the “GreenHouse Roots Seminar.” The Roots Seminar will provide a fertile foundation for our collective journey across the landscape of sustainability. Students will be challenged to think deeply about themselves and their place in the social and biophysical communities of which they are a part.

We will learn about the rich history of sustainability in Wisconsin and about the current sustainability initiatives on the UW-Madison campus and in the greater Madison Area. We will read some classic and provocative essays to help us engage the meaning(s) of “sustainability” and to consider how our lifestyle and career choices impact other people and the environment.

We will also have Community Meals where we invite in guest speakers and have some great food (grown at our farm) and conversation.

Seminar counts for: CALS first-year seminar, Sustainability Certificate, and LAS credit for L&S