



# MAHARISHI UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT

*Founded by His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi in 1971*

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Dr. Bevan Morris  
*President*

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Maharishi University of Management, this letter is to verify that the enclosed submission our STARS survey (under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) from our Department of Sustainable Living is an accurate report of the University's participation in sustainability efforts institution-wide. This STARS survey is fully endorsed by the University administration.

In addition to the information in the survey about our programs and projects in sustainability, I also wanted to inform you about our proposed MA in Sustainable Living program at Maharishi University of Management.

The University has submitted an application for approval for this MA program in Sustainable Community Development to the Higher Learning Commission, and expects it to begin in the Fall of 2014.

The goal of the degree is give students the skills and knowledge they need to help create and build sustainable communities based on holistic integrated resilience, trans-disciplinarity, and deep sustainability. First-year students will take a sequence of courses that integrate instruction with real-world, team-based projects, working with the city of Fairfield to become more sustainable. The second year will consist of individual sustainable living projects or research, culminating with thesis of publishable quality.

Thank you for your commitment to promoting sustainability throughout higher education in the United States and worldwide.

Sincerely,

*Bevan Morris*

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President

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