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STARS® Steering Committee
Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education
213 ½ North Limestone
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear STARS® Steering Committee,

On behalf of the University of Wisconsin – River Falls (UWRF), I am pleased to present and affirm the results of the 2021 Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) report. As part of our current strategic planning process, the theme of Sustainability has emerged as an important part of our campus vision as we continue to move forward to become a more sustainable campus and community.

UWRF's participation and rating in STARS® provides an excellent opportunity to guide our efforts across campus to address sustainability issues within the context of our university's mission, values and strategic goals. One area I would like to highlight is our campus's Ecological Restoration Institute, which provides hands-on experiences for students and helps them develop skills in natural resources on restoration projects around campus.

On behalf of our university, thank you for your work in helping institutions assess their progress in the area of sustainability in a measurable way. This has certainly increased awareness of the many aspects of sustainability on our campus, and I am certain has done the same at many other institutions.

Sincerely,

Connie Foster, Ph.D.
Chancellor