Texas A&M University Green Labs Certification Application

Please indicate the progress your lab has made towards completing the checklist items listed below:

Checklist items (point values)	Completed (Yes, No, In Progress, or N/A, and provide a brief description if applicable)
Complete an Energy Audit with Energy Steward and/or join the EPI program (5)	
Water and Energy Conservation Efforts	
Catalog (location and/or quantity) freezer or ULT freezer contents to reduce usage time (3)	
Share freezer space with another lab (3)	
Place freezers away from areas of heat (incubators, direct sunlight) (1)	

Scrape freezers at least once a month (1)		
Thaw freezers at least once annually (1)		
Lower fume hood sashes when not in use (2)		
Ensure fume hoods are clear of items (2)		
Consolidate autoclave loads whenever possible (1)		
Post signage to remind others to turn off lights in laboratory spaces when not in use (1)		
Set computers to run in energy saving modes (1)		
Participate in the "Shut the Sash" fume hood challenge (coming soon!) (5)		
Participate in the Freezer Challenge (5)		
Recycling and Waste Reduction Efforts		
	(Please indicate which ones)	
Participate in paper,cardboard,plastic, glass,or electronics recycling (1 each)		
Set printer defaults to double-sided printing (1)		

Participate in return-to-vendor programs (water purification units, styrofoam packaging, cold packs, retired equipment, etc.) (3)	(Please indicate which program/vendor)
Responsible Purch	asing and Conduct
Complete a Chemical and/or Equipment Inventory in BioRaft (2)	
Donate any unused equipment (extra chairs, desks, office supplies) to university surplus (2)	
Maintain an inventory of all laboratory supplies (can be done using 3 rd party such as Quartzy lab manager) (3)	
Purchase minimum quantities of chemicals to prevent waste. (1)	
Properly dispose of chemicals (1)	
Purchase "greener" reagents or supplies (2)	(Please indicate which ones)
Describe any novel sustainable lab practices your lab is conducting.	

Please submit completed application document to (greenlabs@tamu.edu). To save the filled form open the print menu and select "Save as PDF". You'll be contacted to schedule a lab walk through.