SECTION I : Cover Page, Project Summary & Funding Request

2010 Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Competitive Grants Program

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Project Title: Foundation for Pierce College Conservation Plan

Proposal Category:

✓ ☐ Planning Grant ☐ Education and Outreach Grant

☐ Research Grant ☐ Graduate Student Research Grant – Food & Society

Priority Area:

✓ ☐ Agriculture, Resources and the Environment (ARE)

☐ Food and Society (F&S)

✓ ☐ Social Learning in Agriculture and Food Systems (SL)

Topic(s) Addressed in Proposal:

☐ Climate Change (ARE)

✓ ☐ Nutrients and Water in Agricultural Landscapes (ARE)

☐ Harnessing Ecosystem Services (ARE)

☐ Closing the Loop: Sustainable Waste Management in Agriculture (ARE)

☐ Building Regional Markets (F&S)

☐ Community Food Security (F&S)

☐ Food System Assessments/Policy (F&S)

☐ Farmworker and Rural Community Wellbeing (F&S)

✓ ☐ Social Learning in Agriculture and Food Systems (SL)

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Pierce Farm Center

Project Summary -150 words or less

This project seeks to implement a conservation plan originally conceived in 2009 but put on hold while campus construction took place. A new Equestrian Center is now based very close to the growing fields, and other animals graze at a distance uphill from the farm.

This project seeks to implement a few aspects of the plan – crop rotation scheduling and seeding, establishment of a windbreak and shelter break, and design for watershed relief separating animal waste from the growing area.

Additionally, the "pizza farm" needs expansion to educate local children about where their food comes from.

Total funds requested from SAREP:$10,000