

FINAL REPORT – OXFORD COLLEGE FARM

Project title: Electrifying the Farm

Project Team Members: Daniel Parson

Amount Awarded: \$3,000.00

Total Amount Spent: \$19,539.99

Brief description of project for the OSI website and communications including project objective, results and lessons learned:

New Electric Mower: Sustainable Step Forward at Oxford Organic Farm

We're thrilled to welcome a fully electric, rideable mower to the Oxford Organic Farm! This major upgrade—from a 40-inch blade to a 52-inch cutting deck one—not only does this improve efficiency on the farm, but also significantly transforms how we manage our space during the peak growing seasons of spring, summer, and fall.

One important part of the is maintaining clear paths and controlling weeds. This task is essential for creating accessibility on the farm, clearing way for both plants and members working on the farm. With this new addition, our farm team can complete maintenance tasks like cutting grass faster and more efficiently, which frees up valuable time and energy to put into organic food growing and engaging with the community.

Another aspect to highlight about this specific mower is its fully electric function. This model has recently become available, and our recent grant from Emory's Office of Sustainability Initiatives aligns perfectly with Emory's broader sustainability goals. The mower requires no gasoline and produces zero carbon emissions. This investment will allow for a smooth functioning farm and provide students with better hands-on learning experiences.

Attachments included – photographs:



