GreenHouse Roots Seminar – Fall 2016
Environmental Studies 402 - 1 credit
Classroom: 2nd level Holt Commons

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All GreenHouse residents should enroll in the “GreenHouse Roots Seminar.” The Roots Seminar will provide a fertile foundation for our collective journey across the landscape of sustainability. Students will be challenged to think deeply about themselves and their place in the social and biophysical communities of which they are a part. We will read some classic and provocative essays to help us engage the meaning(s) of “sustainability” and to consider how our lifestyle and career choices impact other people and the environment.

We will also have some fun in the process by taking the time to get to know each other and going traveling to experience firsthand the deep history of sustainability in Wisconsin and to learn more about current sustainability initiatives on the UW-Madison campus and in the greater Madison Area. In addition to meeting 7 times as a split group throughout the semester, 5:30-7:00 pm on Wednesdays or Thursdays, we will also have 3 combined sessions for Community Meals where we invite in guest speakers and have some great food and conversation. We will also travel once on a Saturday as a large group to the Leopold Shack in Baraboo, WI.

GreenHouse residents should choose either the Wednesday or the Thursday seminar, whichever one best fits their schedule.

To enroll:

Use the Timetable to find
GreenHouse Roots Seminar, ENVIR ST 402

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm: Section 005 class number 51354
Thursdays, 5:30 – 7:00 pm: Section 006 class number 54395

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We’re looking forward to a great year!