

Our Partners



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Seeking New Partners!

- Are you working towards equity and sustainability in the Lake Superior watershed?
- Do you want to connect with others working for social and ecological health?
- Are you interested in developing new projects to increase social and ecological justice and sustainability?

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Want to learn more?

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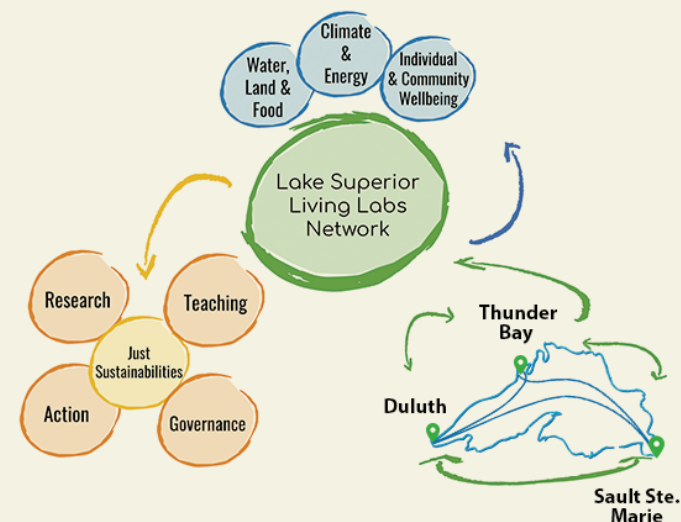
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Identifying innovative solutions at the intersection of water, food, land, climate, energy, and individual and community well-being

What is a Living Labs Network?

Living Labs are a collaborative approach to co-creating innovative solutions to sustainability challenges through interdisciplinary and place-based research, learning, and community-engaged action in the built and natural environments.

The Lake Superior Living Labs Network serves as a platform to connect academics and community groups to develop new partnerships and collaborative initiatives across the Lake Superior watershed.



The hydroponic system at the LSC Living Lab, a key component of the LSC Farms™ eco-enterprise that involves students in theoretical and experiential ways in production, processing and marketing of locally harvested produce for sale in area grocers, restaurants and on campus.
Duluth, MN

Our Objectives

- **Support** and strengthen existing sustainability-related teaching, research and action initiatives on local, regional and watershed scales
- **Connect** three hubs through workshops and Sustainability Summits
- **Experiment** with tools and processes for learning and working together
- **Strengthen** existing partnerships between academic and community-based organizations
- **Establish** new collaborative projects
- **Ensure** equitable and meaningful long-term partnerships



Community members evaluate organic carrots through the Agroecology and Seed Security in Northwestern Ontario project, in partnership with the Lakehead University Agricultural Research Station, Bauta Family Initiative on Canadian Seed Security, Superior Seed Producers, and Roots to Harvest.

Thunder Bay, ON



The Food Bank Farm works with Algoma University and other local partners to produce high quality vegetables for individuals and families in need and reduce the impact of poverty on food security, health and welfare of individuals and families.

Sault Ste. Marie, ON