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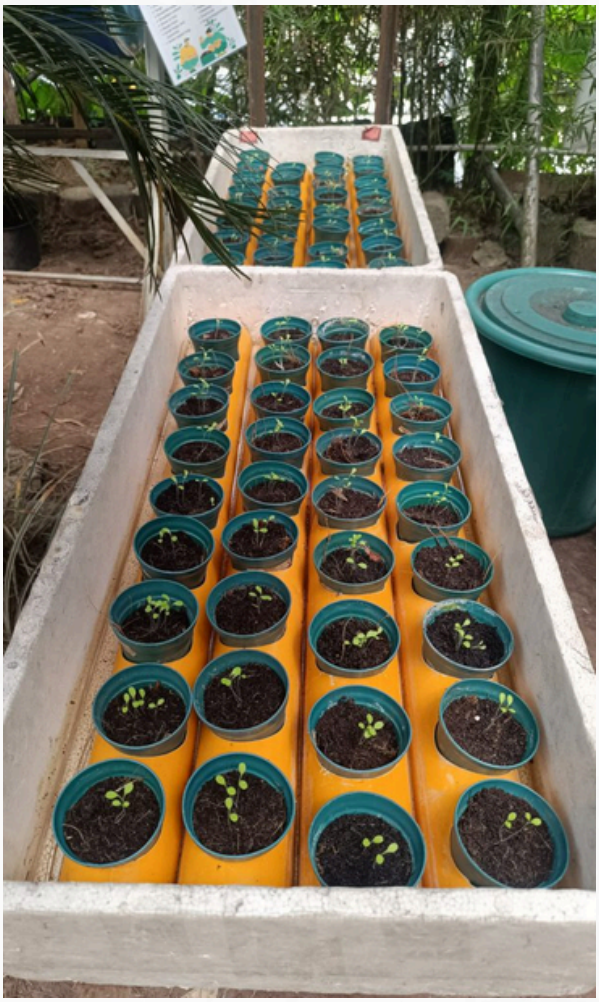
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Off-Campus Water Conservation Support

Saint Louis University (SLU) supported practical water conservation off campus through community-based sustainable agriculture, aquatic-resource conservation, and partnerships that promote responsible water-resource management. These initiatives extended SLU's environmental stewardship beyond campus through practical application and community engagement.

HYDROPONICS: SUPPORTING WATER-EFFICIENT AGRICULTURE

SLU's Hydroponics Initiative supported practical water conservation off campus by promoting water-efficient food production. In January 2025, SLU students and faculty visited a community hydroponics facility in Aurora Hill, Baguio City, to learn and observe water-based farming practices. Implemented with the City Veterinary and Agriculture Office (CVAO), barangay partners, and other local stakeholders, the initiative translated sustainable agriculture concepts into practical application. Its continued implementation through Project PEY-AS further demonstrated hydroponics as a model for responsible resource management and water-efficient agriculture that can be applied in local communities.



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CURMA: SUPPORTING CONSERVATION OF AQUATIC RESOURCES

Through its partnership with Project CURMA, SLU extended practical conservation support to an off-campus coastal community. On 16 November 2025, SLU students and youth leaders participated in a seashore clean-up in San Juan, La Union, removing plastic waste and debris that threaten marine habitats. The activity supported the conservation and sustainable use of aquatic resources through hands-on community participation and environmental stewardship.



FLOWCHECK: BUILDING COMMUNITY-BASED WATER STEWARDSHIP

In September 2025, SLU began engaging local officials in Barangay Happy Hallow, Baguio City, to explore technical responses to community environmental concerns, including gaps in local water-management information. This initial partnership laid the groundwork for community-based water-resource management, including water-source mapping and stream monitoring. As the initiative developed, it identified the need for practical monitoring and community capacity building to support local water stewardship. Because the subsequent implementation occurred after AY 2025–2026, only the September 2025 groundwork is counted for this reporting period.



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EVIDENCE RESERVED FOR THE NEXT REPORTING CYCLE



SLU's rainwater-harvesting project at Doña Aurora Elementary School, implemented on 20 September 2026, is not included as AY 2025–2026 evidence because THE reporting is based on the academic period. The project—capturing, filtering, and reusing rainwater for cleaning, sanitation, and gardening—is highly relevant to practical water conservation off campus and should be retained for the succeeding reporting cycle.

Through these initiatives, SLU demonstrates sustained support for practical water conservation off campus, extending water-efficient practices, aquatic-resource conservation, and community-based water stewardship beyond the University.



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