

AS Legislative Action Fund Funding Request

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Name of the Event/Project/Conference: Beef Day

Event Date(s): Thursday, April 6th, 2017

Anticipated Expenses:

- 600 miles total with two vans. ~\$264 → \$300 for gas
 - o Round up in case of traffic or inefficient travel
- \$150 for meals
- \$50 for snacks
- \$50 for printing
- \$50 for materials

Amount Requested from the Legislative Action Fund: \$600

Reason for funding:

Beef Day is an annual event where cattle ranchers serve steaks and animal products at the Capitol and invite legislators to eat the products. Students for Sustainable Food recognizes that the beef industry is a large contributor to climate change, environmental degradation, and human rights violations. We would like to make a presence at the Capitol to challenge this day and to spread the word about environmentally-friendly alternatives. We are hoping to bring up to 15 people with us, both members and alliances of SSF, to protest cattle ranchers promoting their self interests by grilling up steaks on the Capitol lawn. We hope this opportunity to implement democratic participation and spark conversations among people about animal and farmworker cruelty will pressure our legislators to support greener alternatives.