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The West Lafayette Go Greener Commission promotes environmental health in our community for present and future generations. The commission gathers and disseminates information; plans and promotes practical initiatives and public policies; and measures, monitors, and reports on our community's progress toward sustainability.

Please mark your areas of top interest:

- Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy
- Natural Resource Stewardship (urban forestry, river and water quality, brownfields...)
- Recycling and Environmental Purchasing
- Smart Transit (Multi-modal, alternative transportation...)
- Smart Development (zoning, neighborhood uses...)
- Measurements and Research (current energy usage, city code best practices...)
- Public Outreach and Events
- Other _____

Please describe how your experiences, training, research or interests will contribute to the West Lafayette Go Greener Commission:

In today's urbanizing world, smart growth and development is a must. As more people move to urban areas, many difficulties arise regarding land and water use, pollution control, transportation and energy efficiency. However, since populations are more concentrated, this also presents great opportunities to make cities more efficient and environmentally friendly. My background in Environmental & Ecological Engineering as well as International Agronomy has allowed me to obtain a unique education not only in engineering fundamentals, but biological and ecological principles, understanding of the food-water-energy nexus and food security more generally. My interests in urban agriculture and sustainable development have helped shore up my understanding of the urban-rural interface and city zoning regulations. My experiences as president of the student farm and manager of a restaurant kitchen have helped me understand the need to balance my environmental idealism with economic feasibility. Most importantly though, my love for this town and Purdue have prepared me to do whatever I need to do to make this city a cleaner, more enjoyable place to live. I feel these characteristics could help positively contribute to the Go Greener Commission. I would appreciate and thank you for your consideration.

Are you interested in being considered for an appointment to the Governing Board of the WL Go Greener? Please circle: Yes or No

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