



2021 International Laboratory Freezer Challenge

Who: CSU researchers, **ULT owners and operators**

What: My Green Lab and the International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I2SL) have collaborated to create the annual International Laboratory Freezer Challenge. The Freezer Challenge encourages sustainability, energy-efficiency, cost reductions, and sample integrity through friendly competition between laboratories. Please visit the Freezer Challenge website for FAQ's, resources, and learn the many easy ways for your lab to earn points and achieve success! One more FYI – My Green Lab publishes a really informative Blog.

When: Learn more and join the Freezer Challenge today!

Where: YOUR lab!

Why: This is CSU's fifth year to participate – let's make it the best! There are prizes and recognition for your lab available from the Freezer Challenge sponsors! And – from CSU Facilities Management – if, as a part of your participation in the Freezer Challenge, you happen to replace or add a ULT freezer with a more energy efficient model – **we can help with \$2,000!**

Sign-up and join the Freezer Challenge today! Here are a few incentives:

- All CSU participating labs that complete a scorecard will receive a **Certificate of Participation** to proudly display in your lab
- Unplug an unnecessary ULT, send it to surplus – we'll cover the cost
- Buying a new ULT to add to your fleet or replacing an old one – we could give you **\$2,000** for choosing an energy efficient model
- You need to submit your Freezer Challenge scorecard by June 1st, 2021 to earn the incentive \$'s (while funding lasts!)

CSU Facilities Management, the CSU Green Labs program, and the Office of the Vice President for Research strongly support the spirit and goals of the Challenge and encourage your participation. Please contact Stacey Baumgarn if you have any questions – and thanks for the work you do!

Sincerely,

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