



## 2024 International Laboratory Freezer Challenge

Hello researchers, **ULT owners and operators** – [CSU Green Labs](#) invites you to join the 2024 Laboratory Freezer Challenge.

**What:** [My Green Lab](#) and the [International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories \(I2SL\)](#) have collaborated to create the annual [Laboratory Freezer Challenge](#). The Freezer Challenge encourages sustainability, energy-efficiency, cost saving, 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! My Green Lab also publishes a really informative [Blog](#).

**When:** [Learn more and join the Freezer Challenge today](#)

**Where:** YOUR lab

**Why:** This is CSU's 8<sup>th</sup> year to participate – and we need you! And FYI – if you happen to replace or add a ULT freezer with a more energy efficient model as a part of your participation in the Freezer Challenge – **CSU Facilities Management 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 **July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

CSU Green Labs, CSU Facilities Management, 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 (Challenge Site Coordinator) if you have any questions – and thanks for the work you do!

Learn more about CSU Green Labs and see the list of past participants here:

<https://www.research.colostate.edu/research-safety-culture/green-labs/>

Sincerely,

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