# **Bella Conrad**

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# **PROFILE**

An ecosystem science and sustainability major with an interest in the field of environmental justice and advocacy, while in school I have been involved in on campus and community outreach, including volunteering and have worked as the Director of the Student Sustainability Center in the School of Global Environmental Science at CSU. In a professional setting, I bring passion and empathy in order to contribute to helping communities pragmatically practice sustainability. I seek to utilize my expertise in organizations focused on grassroots efforts and apply my core competencies which include

- Leadership and teamwork experience with facilitating outreach and volunteer events
- Educated and curious student, always looking to learn more about current issues
- Advocacy driven with experience in writing proposals and researching policies

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Ecosystem Science and Sustainability Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish Colorado State University - Honors Program May 2026 **GPA 4.0** 

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The School for Field Studies, Tropical Institute for Biodiversity Studies, Panama Tropical Island Ecosystems: The Human Impact

June 2024 GPA 3.9

## SUSTAINABILITY LEADERSHIP

**Director,** SoGes Student Sustainability Center **Logistics Coordinator**, SoGES Student Sustainability Center Fort Collins, CO December 2024 – Present August 2024 – December 2024

- Organize and facilitate impactful discussions during club events to bring a sense of community to the club
- Create and edit Green Bulletin articles to share recent climate news with students on campus
- Coordinate outreach and volunteer events through multiple communication platforms to effectively collaborate with others
- Help develop student projects into long-lasting change reflected in the community as well as on campus

Member, SoGES Student Sustainability Center

August 2023 – Present

- Assisted in writing the proposal for the SSC's native plants project, to foster a more water-efficient campus
- Tabled at Earth Day outreach events, educating students and community members about the center's mission
- Hosted an event for a multi-cultural fraternity to educate students about intersectional environmental issues
- Led discussions with local government employees focused on Colorado water conservation

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, CSU Zero Waste Club

August 2023 - Present

- Participated in waste-sorting volunteer events to educate participants on recycling and composting
- Attended weekly meetings, discussing earth-friendly alternatives for everyday items with other students

Member, Xi Sigma Pi Warner College Honors Society

January 2024 – Present

Involved in monthly skill-building workshops for Warner College students to expand foundational career strategies

Member, Coalition of Sustainable Student Organizations

August 2024 – Present

Collaborated with organizations to emphasize on-campus sustainability initiatives to students and the community

Front of House, Vindeket Foods

August 2024 – Present

• Greeted costumers at this local non-profit food rescue to cultivate a more welcoming atmosphere