

Date (2025-2026)	Activities	Team Members
May 30 - Sept. 30	Work with manufacturers to obtain the final 50 bag samples needed for study. Begin Education Objective.	PI, TA aids in material input, PM monitors budget.
Sept. 30 - Dec. 30	Train Production team. Complete the study period outlined in Obj. 1-3 of Research Plan	PI, RL, PT assists with initial setup of experiments.
November 2025	Social media post #1: Highlight the extent of single-use plastic used to grow mushrooms and notify our audience of the Western SARE grant award	PM, TA, RL collaborate on appropriate messaging.
Dec. 30 - Feb. 15	Analyze findings as outlined in Obj. 4 of Research Plan	PI, RL
December 2025	Social media post #2: Discuss barriers for finding alternatives to single-use plastic and proposed solutions.	PM, TA, RL collaborate on appropriate messaging.
January 2026	Develop a printed fact sheet outlining preliminary results of research.	PM, RL collaborate on appropriate messaging.
February 2026	Distribute fact sheet at North American Mushroom Conference.	PI

March 2026	Write final report.	PI, PM, TA, and RL will collaborate.
March 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media post #3: create and share graphics discussing preliminary research results. • Develop and publish the pledge to reduce plastic waste. 	PM, PI, TA, and RL collaborate on messaging.
April 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media post #4: create and publish video showing the reusable bag in production. • Publish an in-depth blog post to Bridgetown Mushrooms website and share in the company newsletter. 	PM, PI, TA.