

UVA GREEN LABS CERTIFICATION PLEDGE SHEET

August 21, 2019

Read each pledge fully. Your signature indicates an agreement to three years of compliance with the following best practices.

R-6 High quality water best practice pledge:

I acknowledge that distillation or deionization systems can consume more than twice as much water as they produce. I pledge to utilize high quality water (i.e., deionized, reverse osmosis, distilled) sparingly and appropriately, only consuming what is necessary for experiments. (Fulfilling UVA Green Labs badge / certification credit R-6 requires that at least 50% of lab personnel must read and sign this pledge).

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A-7 Ice maker etiquette pledge:

I acknowledge that lab ice makers consume considerable energy and water. It is very easy to overuse ice from lab ice makers (filling ice buckets more than necessary, etc.). I pledge to use only as much ice as I need for experiments, shipping, or any other applications related to my research processes, and to double check that I have securely closed the lid or door to the ice machine after collecting what I need. (Fulfilling UVA Green Labs badge / certification credit A-7 requires the lab to post a "Keep me shut!" sign on lab ice makers and having at least 50% of lab personnel have read and signed this pledge).

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A-8 Autoclave etiquette pledge:

I acknowledge that autoclaves and sterilizers can use several hundred gallons of water daily. I pledge to run autoclaves conservatively at full capacity and only use them for sterilization purposes. Lab wares that do not require sterilization are washed in a dish washer or by hand. Myself or my lab's Green Leader has personally checked or requested checks by Facility Coordinators or Facilities Management for leaks at autoclave drains. Someone from my lab has made an inquiry with Facility Coordinator about the possibility for putting communal autoclaves on "standby mode" when not in use. (Fulfilling UVA Green Labs badge / certification credit A-8 requires that at least 50% of lab personnel must read and sign this pledge).

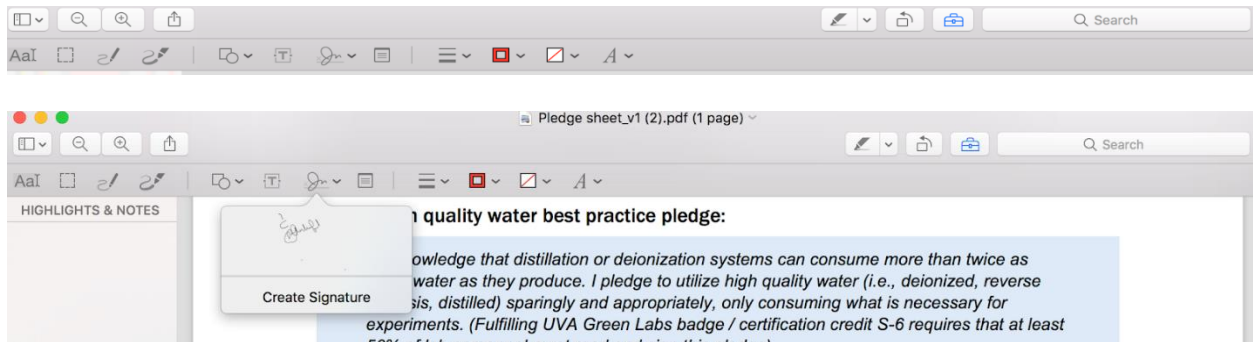
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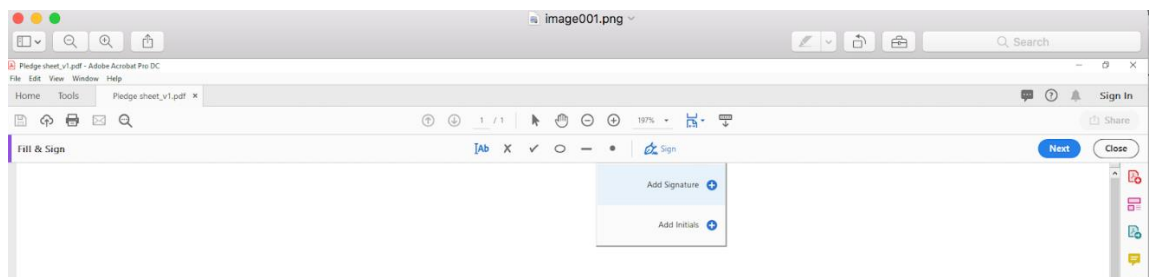
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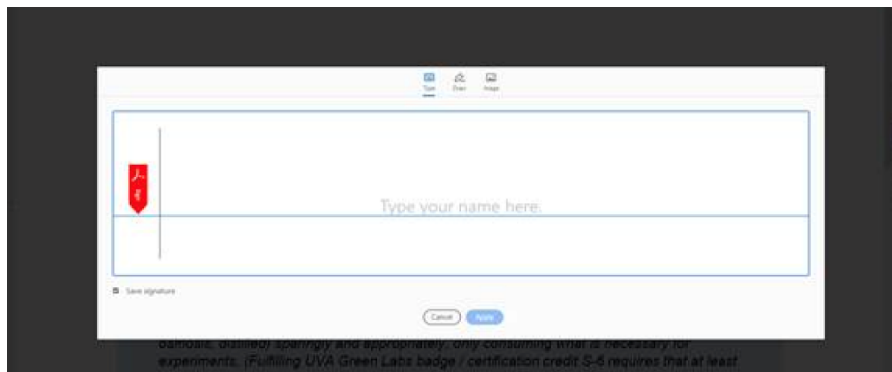
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