







Natural Landscaping For Tomorrow Grants

Purpose: To support the creation of natural landscapes and outdoor classrooms using native plants at schools, houses of worship, and other public and nonprofit organizations in the Fox Valley Area of Wisconsin. Grants are used to establish, restore or reconstruct a native plant community such as a prairie, savanna, woodland, wetland or rain garden.

Grant Amount: \$100 to \$500 Award amounts are based on the judges' ranking of the project in comparison to all applications received, and the available funds. Projects that do not receive a grant may be resubmitted for future funding.

Requirements

An applicant must:

-  Represent a school, house of worship, or other public or nonprofit organization in the Fox Valley Area of Wisconsin.
-  Provide matching funds equal to at least 50% of the cost of the project. Funds can be from the applicant's own treasury, fundraisers or from grants secured from other sources. A budget is required.
-  Propose a project that emphasizes involvement and increases the educational value of the site. The site must be accessible to the public.
-  Use native plants appropriate to the site and teach about natural landscapes.

To Apply

Complete and print the online application form. Include a brief summary of the project, an environmental assessment, a project narrative, before and after pictures or diagrams and a project budget.

Eligible costs include native flowers and forbs, grasses, trees, shrubs and seed for native plants.

Grants do not pay for consultant fees, birdseed, fuel, equipment, labor, books, signage and land acquisition.

Application Deadline

Grant requests must be **postmarked by January 15**. Winning applicants will be chosen on the basis of creativity, impact on the community, complete and thoughtful planning, and a wise budget use. Projects will need a knowledgeable and committed leader. Grant recipients will be notified by April 1st.

Project Report

Successful grant recipients are asked to submit a project report to Wild Ones Fox Valley Area within one year of notification of grant funding. The report should document the project and may use scrapbooks, site plans, photographs or artwork.