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Native Plant Grant Application

The Mini Grant program is for nonprofit organizations, schools, scout troops, Master Naturalist projects, Master Gardener projects and etc. who are interested in starting or expanding an area of natural landscaping with native plants. This grant program is not intended for private or home landscaping, but for projects that have an educational aspect. This could be a small butterfly garden, a little prairie area, or a landscaping near a school or public building. Starting small is a great way to increase your chances of success.

The mini grant program allows selected applicants to obtain plants from our chapter's plant sales. For the native plant sale, the first flat of plants is free. Additional flats will be sold at the chapter's wholesale cost. The wholesale price is approximately 50% of the pre-order retail price. For the tree and shrub sale, only a slight discount is given due to their higher cost to the chapter.

To apply, please provide the following information.

CONTACT NAME _____

CONTACT ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

NAME OF PLANTING SITE OR ORGANIZATION _____

ADDRESS OF SITE _____

Provide a short description of the project (habitat, amount of sun, soil, size, type of plants, etc).

Who will be involved in this project (name the people and groups)? _____

How will this project be use for educational purposes, tied into the curriculum? _____

What is the purpose/anticipated outcome of this project? _____

Who will maintain and be in charge of this project after it has been completed? _____

Provide a timeline of this project (from beginning to completion dates): _____

List the plants you are requesting, with their common and scientific names and how many of each species needed? Not all species may be available at the time of grant submission. Use back of this page to list more.

DOLLAR AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR THE PLANTS, TREES, OR SHRUBS REQUESTED TO BE PURCHASED BY APPLICANT: _____

Payment must be made before plants are ordered.

All Mini Grants require the partnership of a Rock River Valley Chapter member. Do you have a Wild Ones' member in mind? If not, one will be appointed. _____

Have you previously received a Rock River Valley Chapter Mini Grant? Yes No When? _____

Are you a member of Wild Ones Rock River Valley Chapter? Yes No

Do you agree to write a short synopsis of this project for the Rock River Valley Chapter Newsletter? Yes
We encourage grant recipients to document the progress on their project and to take photos. You need to provide pictures of the planting, the progress of the project and at completion.

Submit this application and questions by April 1 for the native plant sale or September 5 for the tree and shrub sale to:

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