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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.

This grant program allows selected applicants to obtain plants from our chapter's plant sales. The first flat of prairie or woodland plants is free. Any additional flats are sold at the chapter's wholesale cost. The wholesale price for prairie and woodland plant sales is 50% of the pre-order retail price. The price of a flat of prairie plants will equal the amount of woodland plants that maybe given free. The price of a flat of prairie plants establishes the amount of woodland plants that maybe given free, and for wholesale. For example, if a flat of prairie plants is \$72, the cost to you is \$36. Because the cost of prairie plants is \$72, then \$72 worth of woodland plants may be granted free and then additional plants at wholesale (or a 50% discount). For trees and shrubs, only a slight discount is given, due 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).

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Who will be involved in this project (name the people and groups)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How will this project be use for educational purposes, tied into the curriculum? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What is the purpose/anticipated outcome of this project? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Who will maintain and be in charge of this project after it has been completed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Provide a timeline of this project (from beginning to completion dates): \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.  
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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<sup>st</sup> or September 5<sup>th</sup> to:  
Kim Lowman Vollmer, Youth Education & Grant Chair  
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