SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

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2023 Grant Application

This grant is designed to assist nonprofit organizations and owners of public property with their native habitat restoration project by providing these groups with native plants or grant funds to purchase native plants.

Grant applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis during 2023. Email completed application to secretarywildonessepa@gmail.com

If you are new to native plants or have any questions, please email us at wildonesofsepa@gmail.com for clarification or assistance with the application.

Applicant agrees that the awarding of grants and amount of grants is subject to the sole discretion of Wild Ones of Southeastern Pennsylvania. If awarded a grant, applicant agrees to acknowledge this funding source in any project publicity or printed materials and that Wild Ones of Southeastern Pennsylvania may publicize the same information on its website or via other means.

If a cash grant is awarded, applicant agrees to submit an expense accounting within one year of the date of the award letter. Wild Ones and/or any of its agents, officials, and employees shall assume no responsibility or liability for claims of damage of any kind to property or for claims of injury to any person in connection with a grant.

Applicant will obtain and provide to Wild Ones SEPA parental approval and release for any photos and/or videos of minor children who participate in the project.

It is a condition of this grant that no herbicides, insecticides, or pesticides be used at the project site, whether for site preparation or for post-installation site maintenance.

Applicant Information Applicants must be a nonprofit charitable organization or a government entity (e.g., school district, municipality).

1. Organization Name

2. Organization Address

3. Contact Phone No.

4. Contact Email

5. Organization website

6. Organization status (public charity, government entity, etc.). Charitable organizations must provide a copy of your IRS determination letter or other confirmation of status as a public charity.

Project Coordinator Information

7. Project Coordinator Name

8. Project Coordinator Position/Title

9. Project Coordinator Phone

10. Project Coordinator Email

11. How will the project be sustained if the project coordinator is unable to fulfill their responsibilities?

Project Details

12. Name of entity that owns the project site (school district, nature center, etc.)

13. Address of site location (if different from organization location above).

14. Project/Garden Name

15. Provide a general timeline for the project.

16. Give a description of your garden and include project objective(s). For example, erosion prevention, rain garden, butterfly or insect habitat, soil improvement, bird food habitat.

17. Attach a sketch or diagram (in .pdf or other digital format, of the entire area you intend to plant, as it currently exists, including 1) site dimensions, 2) vegetation that will remain, 3) existing natural and/or human-made structures, 4) scale, 5) planting conditions (light, soil, moisture), 6) directional points (North, East, South, West). Visit https://wildones.org/sfe-sketch-samples/ to see sample sketches/diagrams of final site plans.

18. Who will be responsible for managing and maintaining the planting area after the garden has been planted?

19. What site preparation is required in anticipation of planting, and how will you accomplish this?

20. What vegetation, if any, will be removed prior to planting?

21. Explain why this project is important to your organization and the community.

22. Using your original sketch or diagram of the existing area, provide a sketch or diagram of the landscape as it will appear when the garden is planted. Visit https://wildones.org/sfe-sketch-samples/ to see sample sketches/diagrams of final site plans.

Project Budget

WOSEPA grant funds cover native plants and native seeds only. Applicants are expected to provide site preparation, unless otherwise arranged with WOSEPA, and ongoing maintenance. WOSEPA will provide at least one post-installation training session for the applicant's volunteers and/or maintenance staff, to explain how to maintain a native planting, including pruning and weeding. **It is**

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23. Provide a schedule of the plants and/or seeds selected for the project, including:

    Common name and scientific name

    How supplied (seed, plug, potted, bareroot)

    Source, if known. WOSEPA does not fund the purchase of any seeds or plants that are treated with fungicides or insecticides or which contain neonicotinoid or other systemic insecticidal compounds.

    Cost and quantity of each plant or seed

    Total cost of project

Total Grant Amount Requested (not to exceed $____)

Partner Organizations

24. If you are collaborating with a nonprofit organization, community group, or others on your project, provide the name, contact information, and type of support provided by each partner.