



2017 Quad Cities Pollinator Conference Grant Program Application

Application Deadline: August 1st 2017

Submit to:
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The Quad Cities Pollinator Conference

Coordinated for the past two years by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Nahant Marsh Education Center, Rock Island County Soil & Water Conservation District and Scott County Conservation Board, the Pollinator Conference is geared toward the agricultural community; municipal, state and federal government employees; landowners; homeowners and urban dwellers; beekeepers; students; and educators.

In total, 38 businesses and organizations sponsored last year's event, and over 275 people attended the conference. Attendees came from 11 states: Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin.

Last year's conference success spurred planning for a 2017 Quad Cities Pollinator Conference. One of the main goals this year is to provide conference goers with applicable hands-on skills they can apply in their own lives. To meet this goal, the Pollinator Conference Grant Program was created.

Grant Program Objectives

The goal of this grant program is to fund one small-scale and one large-scale project within a thirty mile radius of the Quad Cities. The result will be a physical product that positively impacts and enhances pollinator habitat and conservation in our community. The Pollinator Conference planning committee believes that real change can be affected with the funding of such projects.

The large project funding pool applicants are eligible to receive up to \$2500 and small project applicants may receive up to \$500.

Grantee Requirements

Large Project Funding Pool:

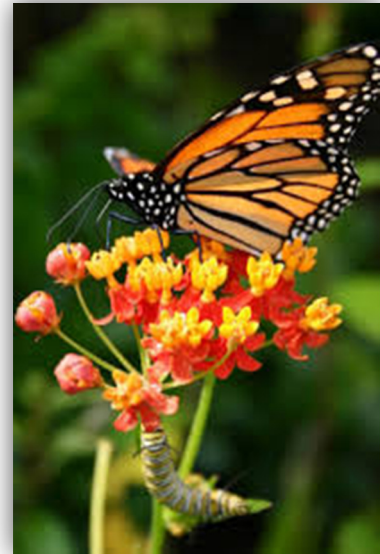
-Grantee must be a member of one of the following categories

- School
- City or Municipality
- Non-Profit
- Business

Small Project Funding Pool:

-Grantee must be a member of one of the following categories

- School
- City or Municipality
- Non-Profit
- Business
- Individual Landowner



Project Requirements

-Amount requested may not exceed \$2500 for *Large-scale Projects* or \$500 for *Small-scale Projects*

-Physical location must be within thirty miles of the Quad Cities

-Project must be maintained on site for a minimum of five years

-Project must include an educational component/community impact

-Project must include a management plan

Approved Project Examples

Establishing A Native Pollinator Planting

Grant funds may be used to purchase flowering plants and shrubs, native to Illinois and Iowa, which provide significant benefits to pollinators and other wildlife. Technical assistance for project planning, site preparation, as well installation activities are also allowable costs under this grant.

Supplementing Existing Pollinator and Conservation Education

Grant funds may be used to purchase supplies to support the execution of committee-approved lessons plans and educational events. Lesson plans and events must be centered on Pollinator or Conservation Education.

A basic sign identifying funding source will be provided by the Pollinator Conference Committee for each projected funded.

Grant Program Timeline

All applications must be submitted by August 1st 2017 to be considered for funding this year. The Pollinator Conference Planning Committee will then review the applications and rank them based on the following criteria.

- Project scope and subject
- Number of entities/community partners involved
- Educational value and community impact
- Grant funds leveraged

Grant program funds will be awarded at the 2017 Quad Cities Pollinator Conference, to be held on September 13th and 14th. Projects will be completed in the fall of 2017 or spring of 2018. A site inspection and final report must be submitted to the Pollinator Conference Planning Committee upon completion of projects.





Applicant & Project Information

Applicant Organization or Individual: _____

Organization Contact Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website If Applicable: _____

Please Summarize Proposed Project:

Summarize Project Timeline:

Summarize Project Budget: