

Please complete this form, save it as **AcqForm**, and upload it to your on-line application.

Organization		
Name of Organization:		
Project Title		
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Location & Resources		
Is the local community directly engaged in the planning, development, and/or implementation of the project? Please explain:		
Is the land which you are proposing to acquire physically connected to and/or does it directly expand a previously protected natural area or areas?	(Type Yes or No)	
Please list all previously protected natural areas connected to the land you propose to acquire.		
Name Protected Area 1:	Acres of Protected Area 1:	
Name Protected Area 2:	Acres of Protected Area 2:	
Name Protected Area 3:	Acres of Protected Area 3:	
Name Protected Area 4:	Acres of Protected Area 4:	
TOTAL acres of previously protected natural areas connected to project:		
If the land you are proposing to acquire IS NOT physically connected to and/or directly expands a previously protected area, has your organization identified parcels that may be acquired in the future that would connect to, or expand the land you are proposing to acquire now? Please explain:		
If data is available, please provide information on public use of previously protected natural areas connected to or expanded by your proposed project, including estimated number of visitors per year, types of public uses, etc.: <i>TYPE HERE</i>		
Major Watershed(s): <i>TYPE HERE</i>	Does the parcel include river frontage:	(Type Yes or No)
	Name of the waterway or waterways included:	
	Feet of shoreline included in project:	
	Miles of shoreline included:	
County or Counties Served: <i>TYPE HERE</i>	Does the project expand an existing greenway or trail system?	(Type Yes or No)
	Name of greenway or trail:	
	Length of addition to greenway or trail:	

Illinois Conservation Opportunity Area(s):	Endangered or Threatened Species documented on the property:				
Acres of INAI site to be purchased:	Name of INAI site to be purchased:				
If the proposed parcel is not included within but is directly connected to an INAI site, please describe.	Please list the plans, the corresponding planning agencies, and how the parcel(s) is (are) addressed in the plan(s): <i>TYPE HERE</i>				
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Does the property contain any rare or unique geologic features? Please explain:	Does the property contain any historical, cultural, or archaeological features? Please explain:				

Is the property visible from an Illinois National Scenic Byway? **Select one: Yes / No**
If yes, list which one:

Transaction Information

Has your organization commissioned an appraisal of the property to be conducted by an Illinois certified appraiser?

Select One: Not Yet Commissioned / In Progress / Completed

If completed, list the value estimated by appraisal.

Total Appraised Value:	
Per Acre Appraised Value:	

Please note that:

- Appraisals should not be more than one year old at the time of closing on the property. If your appraisal is more than three to four months old as of today, it may be necessary to have it updated closer to closing on the property should you receive a grant so that your project qualifies for payment.

If completed, list the date of the appraisal:

- The value of the natural area should be estimated separately from any developed portions of the property.

Total Estimated Value of Natural Area Only:	
Total Estimated Value of Developed Land:	

If the value of the land has not yet been estimated by appraisal, please explain here how you came up with the purchase price in your project budget.
TYPE HERE

Purchase Price:	Select One: Estimated / Established by Contract or Legal Agreement
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Do you have a contract or option to purchase the land signed by all relevant parties agreeing to the purchase price?	Select One: Not Yet / Yes
	If yes, list the date of the contract:
	Estimated Closing Date:

What is the landowner's reason for selling/why is the land being sold?
TYPE HERE

Is the land being sold as a bargain sale? **Select one: No / Yes**
Is the land up for auction or being sold as a public tax sale? **Select One: No / Yes**

Estimated Restoration Costs if applicable:	List all the current owners of the property:
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Other Project Expenses:	Explain other project expenses:
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Additional Transaction Information

Other transactions details: *(Provide any relevant information on the proposed transaction here. Specifically, report whether you expect that the landowner(s) will be retaining any rights to the property, whether there are any in-holdings in the property or project area that are likely to remain privately owned at the conclusion of the project, and whether there are any encumbrances on the property. Also identify any outstanding issues related to ownership or transfer of rights to the property that your organization is currently investigating.)*

Who will ultimately own the property? Select One: Public / Private / Both	Name of organization or organizations who will own the property: <i>TYPE HERE</i>
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If your organization does not plan to own the property in perpetuity, provide all relevant information on the future transfer of the land. How and when does your organization plan to transfer the property to the ultimate owner? What will ensure that the property is protected as a natural area in perpetuity? Who will be involved in developing the management plan for the property? Who will oversee future management?
TYPE HERE

If not protected now, how likely is it that the property would be developed or converted to non-conservation uses in the next 10 years? Please explain:

Explanation

Provide any relevant details or further explanation of how you expect to fund your proposed project in this space if necessary:
TYPE HERE

Post Acquisition Activities

Does your organization intend on placing additional legal protections on the property after the acquisition is complete? (i.e. Nature Preserve dedication, Land and Water Reserve designation, easements, etc.)
Please explain:

How will the project help advance environmental justice and/or land justice outcomes?
Please explain:

What is anticipated to be the primary public use/benefit of the land to be protected?
TYPE HERE

What are some anticipated secondary public uses/benefits of the land to be protected?
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Extent of Public Access:
Select One: Full / Limited

Describe Public Access:
TYPE HERE

Immediate Public Access: Yes No

If no, when do you estimate that the site will be open for public access?
TYPE HERE

Are there any issues preventing immediate public access to the site?
TYPE HERE

What type of amenities will be constructed in short-term and long-term to provide for public access?
Who will do this work?
TYPE HERE

What kind of restoration work is needed at the site? Who will do this work? How long will it take to complete the immediate restoration needs (as opposed to on-going work)?
TYPE HERE

How do you plan on evaluating the project?
TYPE HERE

When and how do you plan on publicizing the results?
TYPE HERE

Applicant History and Additional Information

Please describe your organization's ability to carry out the project, including information on the results of any similar projects your organization undertook in the past, and experience with purchasing, owning, and stewarding land in Illinois:

TYPE HERE

Please provide a brief summary about how much land your organization owns, and/or is responsible for stewarding, and who stewards this land (volunteers, staff, contractors):

TYPE HERE

Please provide information pertaining to the diversity of your organization's leadership team (i.e. senior staff and Board of Directors). Diversity in this context can refer to racial, ethnic, gender, age, socioeconomic:

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