

This form is a required attachment of the Online Application. You will need to upload a completed version of the form labeled as **AppForm_YourOrgName** either as a word document or PDF to your online application.

Organization			
Name of Organization:			
Project Title			
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Location & Natural Resources			
Does the project directly engage the local community in the implementation and outcomes of the project? Please explain:			
Is the project site which you are proposing to steward physically connected to or within 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 steward.			
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 data is available, please provide information on public use of the protected natural areas connected to the project site, including estimated number of visitors per year, types of public uses, etc. Please explain:			
Are there any existing legal protections and/or does your organization intend on placing additional legal protections on the property after the stewardship work is complete? (i.e., Nature Preserve dedication, Land and Water Reserve designation, conservation easements, etc.) Please explain:			

Is the project site located in an Illinois Conservation Opportunity Area? If so, which one(s):

Is the proposed project site included within or directly connected to an INAI site? If so, please describe.

Name of site:	
Size in Acres:	

Please list any other regional or statewide conservation plans or open space protection plans the project site is addressed in, please also include the corresponding planning agencies:

Have any Endangered or Threatened Species been documented on the property? If so, please list them:

Does the property contain any historical, cultural, or archaeological features? If so, will the project preserve or enhance the known features, and/or, have measures been taken to ensure that the project will not produce any unintended adverse effects on the features? Please explain:

Stewardship Objectives

Why does your project site need stewardship? Please explain:

Please list your stewardship objectives for the Project Site and describe the actions you will undertake to achieve or advance these objectives over 18 months if awarded a grant. Organize your work into objectives (i.e., eradicate invasives in the savanna, establish a high-quality prairie, etc.) and related tasks (i.e., hire contractors to mulch woody invasives, etc.). Your stewardship objectives and related actions should be used to organize the project budget. You may focus your entire project on one main objective, or you may work on several objectives during the grant period.

Objective(s)	Action(s)

<p>Is your organization partnering with Indigenous groups and/or people to incorporate Traditional Ecological Knowledge principles into your stewardship plan? If so, please explain:</p>	<p>Will any "new" restoration techniques or philosophies be used during this project? If so, please explain and include examples of successful use of this technique(s) by others:</p>
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Please describe your organization's ability, and plan, to continue stewarding this land after the 18-month grant period:
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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, etc.):
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Volunteers and Fundraising

Explain how you intend to attract volunteers and provide a list of activities you plan to conduct at your site to reach 400 volunteer hours on habitat care.
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<p>Do you have a dedicated lead volunteer steward or staff member for the project site? Please explain:</p>	<p>Are you going to try a new method for attracting volunteers? Please explain:</p>
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Provide a list of fundraising activities that you plan to complete in order to meet the goal of raising \$7,000 towards this project. Please indicate whether any of these are new methods and explain why you chose them. *Please note that only net proceeds can be counted towards your match goal. All fundraising costs, service charges, or other fees must be subtracted from your totals before requesting a payment.*

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Additional Information

Are you planning to purchase any equipment under this grant? If so, please describe the equipment you plan to purchase and how it will be used to help achieve your stewardship objectives at the Project Site, and how it will continue to be used after the 18-month grant period:

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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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