



Landscaping for Habitat and Water Quality Grant Application Form

1. Contact Information

Name		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Project Location (if different than above)		
Lake or Stream (if applicable)	Previous Grant Recipient? What Project?	
Home Phone	Work or Cell Phone	
Email Address	Other Contact Info	

2. Project Type Native Habitat Restoration/Enhancement Water Quality Improvement

3. Source of Runoff Roof Driveway Other (specify) _____

4. Project Measurements

Size of Runoff Area (square feet)	Size of Raingarden / Native Slope Stabilization / Native Shoreline / Native Garden
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5. Attach Project Plans and Completed Cost Estimate Worksheet.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information included in this application is true, complete, and accurate. I acknowledge that if approved, cost share funding expires on November 30, 2024, unless an extension is granted by the MSCWMO prior to the expiration.

Signature of Applicant/Contact	Date	Signature of Property Owner	Date
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Grants Policy:

1. Project eligibility will be determined through coordination with MSCWMO technical representatives.
2. Grant applicants must submit a grant application, project plan and cost estimate for the watershed to review and approval prior to beginning the installation. (Grant is not retroactive)
3. Watershed staff will review applications, select grant recipients, verify completed projects and distribute grants in accordance to program policy.
4. Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first serve basis. Application must be received one month prior to the expiration date. Awarded grants automatically expire if the project is not completed by the end date of the round it was awarded in.
5. The Landscaping for Habitat Grant amount is limited to \$250.00 per approved application.
6. The Landscaping for Water Quality amount is limited to \$500.00 per approved application. Qualifying projects must be raingardens or native shoreline restorations within the direct discharge areas of Lily Lake, Lake McKusick, Lake St. Croix or Perro Creek.
7. Only one grant allowed per applicant per year. Applications not approved in a preceding round may be resubmitted for review in following rounds.
8. Grants are subject to funding availability and may be discontinued or subject to policy revisions by the Board as it determines to be appropriate.

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Landscaping for Habitat and Water Quality Grant Application Steps

Step 1:

Attend a workshop and/or schedule an onsite visitation with a WCD landscape designer to develop site-specific project plans.

Step 2:

Submit application, project plans, and cost estimate to the Middle St. Croix Watershed Management Organization for approval prior to beginning installation.

Step 3:

Schedule an on-site meeting with MSCWMO design staff prior to beginning installation. Call Gopher State One Call (800-252-1166) to have utilities located before the on-site meeting.

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Step 5:

Install your project and contact MSWCWO staff (MOldenburg-Downing@mnwcd.org or 651-796-2227) to provide technical assistance during the installation and verify completion of the project.

Step 6:

Receive grant from the MSCWMO once the project is complete.

Note:

Grant will automatically expire if the project is not completed by the completion date.

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