

**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
SCHOOLYARD HABITAT ACTION GRANT
2020 APPLICATION REVIEW FORM**

APPLICATION NUMBER _____ REVIEWER NAME _____

APPLICATION FORM CRITERIA (2 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ The application meets the length criteria. (0-2 points)

COMMENTS _____

PROJECT PROPOSAL CRITERIA

QUESTION #1 (7 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 1a. The applicant provided a brief description of the project that gave the reviewer an overall sense of the proposed project. (0-2 points)

_____ 1b. Reasonable goals are listed. (0-2 points)

_____ 1c. Practical measures of success are provided. (0-2 point)

_____ 1d. Grade level(s) of student participants are listed. (0-1 point)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION #2 (15 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 2a. Students were involved in planning the project. (0-5 points)

_____ 2b. Students are involved in implementing the project. (0-5 points)

_____ 2c. Students are involved in maintaining the project. (0-3 point)

_____ 2d. The community is involved with the project. (0-2 point)

COMMENTS _____

SCORE ONLY ONE SECTION IN SET #3!

QUESTION 3 (5 POINTS MAXIMUM)

FOR SCHOOLS ONLY

_____ 3. The project will enhance educational use of the area. (0-5 points)

FOR YOUTH GROUPS OR OTHER NON-SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS ONLY

_____ 3. The proposed project relates to the organization's mission and goals as well as enhancing educational use of the area. (0-5 points)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION 4 (8 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 4a. The project enhances wildlife and wildlife habitat. (0-4 points)

_____ 4b. The project incorporates ecological concepts. (0-4 points)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION 5 (3 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 5. A plan is included for promoting the project in the community. (0-3 points)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION 6 (3 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 6. The time line and activities are reasonable. (0-3 points)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION 7 (11 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 7a. A reasonable plan is included for maintaining the site during the school year. (0-3 points)

_____ 7b. A reasonable plan is included for maintaining the site in the summer. (0-3 points)

_____ 7c. A reasonable plan for long-term maintenance is provided. (0-3 points)

_____ 7d. Need for long-term funding is addressed. (0-2)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION 8 (11 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 8a. Resources used in developing the project are listed and reasonable. (0-6 points)

_____ 8b. Information was provided regarding how other people (other teachers, community members, resources professionals, trained volunteers, etc.) are involved in the project. (0-5 points)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION 9 (9 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 9a. Funding requests are itemized and totaled. (0-3 points)

_____ 9b. Items requested are realistic to achieve project development needs. (0-6 points)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION 10 (3 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 10. At least one photograph from ground level of the existing area is included and has appropriate labels and scale. (0-3 points)

COMMENTS _____

QUESTION 11 (3 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ 11. Diagram of work plan has appropriate labels and scale. (0-3 points)

COMMENTS _____

WILDLIFE HABITAT VALUE (10 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ Will this project develop a good wildlife habitat area? Is enough support present to make the project sustainable? (0-10 points)

OVERALL PROJECT (10 POINTS MAXIMUM)

_____ Reviewer's overall impression of the project. (0-10 points)

COMMENTS _____

Please add the points you awarded to this project and enter the total below.

TOTAL SCORE: _____ (100 POINTS MAXIMUM)