

**Project Proposal
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UW-Madison Lakeshore Nature Preserve**



INSTRUCTIONS

The attached form has been developed to provide the Lakeshore Nature Preserve staff and shared governance committee with a uniform method of reviewing proposal recommendations for capital improvements, funding assistance or maintenance support within the Lakeshore Nature Preserve's 300 acres of natural areas. Proposals may be submitted by faculty, staff, students, community members or Friends of the Preserve.

Beginning in October each year, the Lakeshore Nature Preserve staff and committee develop a work plan for the coming year to help focus available staff time and volunteer activities. The Lakeshore Nature Preserve Committee reviews all proposals as part of the budget deliberations process and votes on the annual budget and work plan at their February committee meeting.

With the wide constituency and priorities by various entities interested in the long term maintenance and preservation for the Preserve for all users, it should be noted that not all project proposals or suggestions for support can be accepted once submitted. Some proposals will be worked into the upcoming annual work plan and others will need to be deferred to future years based on available staff and financial resources.

Please fill out the form on the reverse side of this application with as much information possible to convey your proposal to the review team. Up to one, single-sided page of additional information may be attached to the form. Existing site photos are also appropriate. Please limit your photos to 6 images.

Send completed form to: **Director, Lakeshore Nature Preserve, 610 Walnut St, Madison, WI 53726** or via e-mail to: gbrown@fpm.wisc.edu Proposals will be accepted until November 1, 2013 for consideration in future work plans. Applicants will be contacted early in the review process if further information is needed to understand the scope or direction of the project. If proposals are not accepted for prioritization in the coming year's budget, applicants will need to resubmit the following year if so desired.

Please note: A separate application process is necessary for specific "research" or "teaching" activities that support the university's educational mission within the Lakeshore Nature Preserve. More information about this process at: <http://www.lakeshorepreserve.wisc.edu/involved/permits.htm>

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Today's Date: Nov 5, 2014

Title of Project Proposal: 2015 Friends Interns

Applicant Name (organization/UW unit/class/individual): Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve

Project Lead (person responsible for coordination of the project/work/support):

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Proposed Implementation Year(s) 2015

Has this proposal been submitted in the past? Yes, implementation in 2014 and in earlier years.

<p>1. Project Location: In what area or program of the Preserve would you like to provide assistance? (i.e. Picnic Point, Eagle Heights Woods, trail maintenance, invasive species removal, etc.)</p> <p>2. Any of the UW-Madison Facility, Planning & Management restoration sites located throughout the Lakeshore Nature Preserve.</p>
<p>Project/Support Description: What type of work are you are interested in doing? Provide a short 1-paragraph summary of your proposal.</p> <p>Friends wish to provide funds to support Prairie Partners Interns for summer 2015 to do restoration fieldwork in the Lakeshore Nature Preserve. On their days at the Lakeshore Nature Preserve, Preserve staff will supervise Interns and their activities. The Friends will also offer an active education program for the Interns. Prairie Partners funds are administered by John Minnich at the Madison Audubon Society and include insurance. Participating Prairie Partners groups are: Friends of Pheasant Branch, Madison Audubon Society, Natural Heritage Land Trust, and Friends of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve.</p>
<p>1. Project Planning: Does your proposal follow an existing Preserve implementation plan? Yes or No? If no, why not? (i.e. no plan exists for this area, etc.) If yes, which plan?</p> <p>Our proposal supports Preserve management objectives and priorities for 2015 as Preserve staff, based on their defined priorities for 2015, determine Intern activities. The Friends wish to discuss with Preserve staff our request to devote a portion of Intern workdays to maintenance efforts in sites closely identified with Friends projects, viz. Bill's Woods and the Heritage Oak area. In these two sites, the Friends envision having the Interns remove previously identified and tagged larger exotic trees and bushes with subsequent follow-up removal of remaining smaller exotic vegetation during Friends work parties.</p>
<p>1. Donation:</p> <p>\$8,000 for Interns at \$10/hour for 12 weeks during summer 2015.</p> <p>In addition, the Friends will provide several interactive seminars on ecological topics presented by Preserve staff, University professors, and Friends Board members. Based on experience and perceived value to the Interns, the planned topics will engage the Interns with general ecological issues and how these principles apply to the Preserve. In the past Friends have offered seminars on: limnology, geology, bird banding, effigy mounds, NGOs, and urban forestry. The 2015 season will cover similar subject matter. The one-hour-long, biweekly seminars will generally occur during the noon hour of an Interns workday.</p>
<p>1. Volunteers: Do you have volunteers that want to assist with field work? If so, how many people? Yes or No? If yes, what is the number of people who can volunteer? _____</p> <p>Yes. In 2014, members of the Friends participated actively in most of the educational programs and will do so again in 2015. Some of these persons and other Friends members plan to volunteer for restoration fieldwork with the Interns in 2015, again under supervision by Preserve staff.</p>
<p>1. Project Timeline: Is this project/support for a one-year initiative or for multi-years? One year <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-years <input type="checkbox"/> The Friends will continue Intern support in future years.</p>
<p>On-Going Support: If this is a land management project, can your group commit to volunteer field work for on-going maintenance of the area in future years?</p> <p>The Friends plan to submit this activity in future years.</p>

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Proposal received by: Adam Gundlach Date: 11-05-2014
Proposal reviewed by: Planning & Implementation sub-committee Date: 11-06-2014
LW, GB, BS, AG 11-10-2014
Action taken: accepted

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