

Northeast Iowa Stormwater Education Program  
**Watershed Guardian Grants Application Form**

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Required:** Has your class participated in a learning field trip at the NE Iowa Stormwater Demonstration Site?

**Yes**, my class has participated in a learning field trip

Project start date: \_\_\_\_\_ Project completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Type:**  Junior Watershed Guardian Grant (up to \$500)  ExStream Watershed Guardian Grant (up to \$5,000)

1. Describe your proposed project. What practice do you plan to build, and/or what kind of program do you plan to develop?

2. How many students will be involved in the project? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Describe how you plan to involve students in the project.

- How will students be involved in project development? Will they be involved in decision-making about the project?

- How will students participate in project implementation?

- How will students participate in monitoring the success/effect of the project?

4. Outline a timeline for your project. *Notes: Awards will be announced within a month of application submission. Projects that take more than one year to complete are eligible for funding, but grantees will be required to submit an annual report as well as a final report.*

5. Describe how your project will positively affect your community and/or school.

6. Describe how your project will measurably improve your watershed (*Required for ExStream Watershed Guardian Grant only*)?

7. To complete the application, make sure to **attach the following**:

**Project Budget** *Detail project expenses, other sources of expected revenue, and how Watershed Guardian Grant funds will be spent.*

**Site Plan** *Can be a student's design from the activity in section 3 of teacher's packet., or on larger projects may be an engineer drawing.*

**Reporting:** Grantees will be required to submit a final report and, if the project is not completed in one year, annual reports. Final reports must include: Teacher Time Log, Project Evaluation, Student Pre- and Post-Assessments, Photos of implementation and student involvement, and a Financial Report.

**Acknowledgement and Signature:** I have reviewed the information in this application and all attachments, and I certify that they are true and correct.

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*Signature*

*Print Name and Title*

*Date*

*Applications should be submitted by email to [stormwater@northeastiowarcd.org](mailto:stormwater@northeastiowarcd.org) or mailed to Northeast Iowa RC&D Att: Watershed Guardian Grant Program, PO Box 916, Postville, IA 52162.*