

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? or did you participate in the Teacher's Workshop at the NE Iowa Stormwater Demonstration Site?

☐ **Yes**, my class has participated in a learning field trip ☐ **Yes**, I participated in the workshop on Sept. 23rd, 2019

Project start date: _____ Project completion date: _____

Amount requested: _____ (grants will be funded up to \$3,000)

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

2. Does your project include trees?
a. If yes, please indicate which species, and how many of each species.

3. How many students will be involved in the project? _____

4. 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?
5. 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.*
6. Describe how your project will positively affect your community and/or school.
7. Describe how your project will measurably improve your watershed (*Required for ExStream Watershed Guardian Grant only*)?
8. 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** *Including plant species list and number of each species, 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.

Signature

Print Name and Title

Date

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