

OPERATION WILDFLOWER/NATIVE PLANT EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OR WORKSHOP GRANTS

A grant of up to \$500.00 is available to be used towards direct expenses for an educational program on this subject. State Garden Clubs, districts, councils and individual garden clubs may co-sponsor a symposium with state agencies, arboreta, native plant societies, or similar organizations. Gardeners are eager for information on native plants; state highway or transportation departments need publicity and support for their planting programs. Try to schedule the date when wildflowers are in bloom in your location.

Subjects to be covered:

1. One or more topics on *native flora*: endangered species, plants for butterflies, plants for special habitats, identification using keys, invasive species management, etc.
2. Public planting: state highways, rest areas, preservation of community natural areas.
3. Propagation of wildflowers.
4. Designing native plant gardens or developing nature trails
5. Operation Wildflower Awards information.

Exhibits: such as fresh or pressed wildflowers, charts, propagation examples, books.

Field Trip: Need not be a long excursion. Select a facility for the meeting where there are native plantings on the grounds, or a nearby nature trail.

To Apply:

1. At least two months in advance send **two** copies of the tentative program and a copy of the proposed budget to this chairman.
2. If approved, half of the grant requested will be sent by NGC.
3. At the conclusion of the workshop, within two months, send a short report, including a financial statement and the number of people in attendance, **two** copies of the final program, and any publicity.

Remaining funds will be sent if merited according to the scale of points:

Scale of Points

Program	40
Field trip	25
Exhibits	10
Attendance	15
Participation of other groups	5
Report	<u>5</u>
Total	100

NGC Wildflower Awards and Grants Chairman:

Sue Redden, 16 Appian Way, Barrington, RI 02806.

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NGC OPERATION WILDFLOWER EDUCATIONAL GRANT
APPLICATION FORM

Date of Application: _____ Amount of Grant Requested (up to \$500.00) _____

Name of State Garden Club: _____

Applicant: (District, State, or Club) _____

Applicant's Contact (name of individual representing organization) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name & address of person to whom the funds should be sent (usually the Treasurer of organization)

Name of event _____ Date of event _____

SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED:

1. **One or more topics on:** native flora _____ endangered species _____ plants for butterflies _____
plants for special habitats _____ plant identification _____ invasive species management _____
other _____
2. **Public Planting:** State Highways ____ Rest Areas ____ Preservation of Community's Natural Areas ____
3. **Propagation of Wildflowers/Native Plants** _____
4. **Designing Wildflower/Native Plant Gardens** _____
5. **Operation Wildflower Awards Information** _____

EXHIBITS: Such as ~ Fresh or pressed wildflowers ____ charts on propagation examples ____
Books ____ other _____

FIELD TRIP: need not be a long excursion _____

TO APPLY:

1. At least **two months** in advance, send completed application form, **two copies** of tentative program/brochure, and a copy of proposed budget, to this Chairman.
2. If approved an advance of \$300 will be sent to the applicant.
3. At the conclusion of the workshop/symposium, **within two months**, send a short report including a copy of the financial statement and the attendance number, plus **two copies** of the final program/brochure, publicity, and some photos, to this Chairman.
4. Remaining funds will be sent if merited.

SEND APPLICATION TO: Sue Redden, NGC Wildflower Grants & Awards Chairman
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