

Email Address
Applicants Name
Project Name
Project Address/Region
Category

Project Overview

1. Provide a brief overview of the project, including its location, purpose, and objectives.(In less than 1500 characters)

Did you solve a problem using native plants? Was this project the first time you heard about native plants? Tell us the story of your project.

 - a. Upload a maximum of 10 photos of your project. Provide photographs showcasing the overall visual appeal and coherence of the design (Max. file size 10 MB). (Required)
 - b. Upload a maximum of 5 photos to help the jury understand the "before" of your project (Max. file size 10 MB).

Native Plant List

2. List the native plant species featured in the project.
 - a. Please upload a planting plan with a corresponding plant list/legend as a pdf or image (digitally drafted drawings or hand drawn sketches are acceptable; Max. file size 10 MB).(Required)
 - b. How/where did you procure the native plants/seeds for the project? (Optional)
 - c. Highlight any rare or threatened native species incorporated into the design. (Optional)

Wildlife Protection and Habitat Enhancement

3. Describe how the project contributes to the creation or enhancement of wildlife habitat.
 - a. Explain what features the project has incorporated to promote habitat, such as nesting sites, water sources, and shelter for native fauna.
 - b. Provide examples of native wildlife species supported by habitat created.
 - c. Upload a maximum of 5 photos captured on your project that highlights the creation or enhancement of wildlife habitat.

Water Conservation and Irrigation

4. Please outline the water conservation and management practices your project incorporates.
 - a. Explain how native plants are incorporated into the landscape design that tolerate the existing water conditions for the site.

- b. Is there an irrigation system, if so which one was used? What was the watering method and irrigation schedule for establishment of the plants? Is there a current irrigation system/schedule in operation?
- c. Are there any rainwater harvesting or greywater systems utilized?

Soil and Site Management

- 5. Explain how the project's design addressed the site's existing soil conditions and the specific management practices employed.
 - a. Explain soil conditions before and after
 - b. Briefly describe if any soil amendments used in the project.
 - c. What are the mulching practices used in the project and the benefits, if any, they provided to the soil and plant health. Specify the types of materials used.

Pesticide Management and Weed Control

- 6. If used, describe your approach to herbicide, pesticide use, including reductions, natural pest control methods, chemical, and IPM principles.
 - a. Briefly describe invasive plant control or eradication as part of the project

Community Participation

- 7. Describe any engagement with local community members or stakeholders during the project.
 - a. Provide examples of educational outreach programs conducted, such as workshops, guided tours, or signage.
 - b. Explain how the project promotes the benefits and practices of native landscaping in your community.

Maintenance Strategies

- 8. Demonstrate your project's commitment to long-term maintenance and management. Discuss sustainable landscaping practices used in the project.

Design and Aesthetic Considerations

- 9. Describe how native plants are integrated into the landscape design to create visually appealing compositions.
 - a. Explain use of color, and attention to scale and balance.
 - b. Highlight any creative or innovative design elements incorporated into the project.
 - c. Does the design contribute to a sense of place or connect to Florida's regional identity

Additional Information Optional

10. Include any additional documentation (e.g., maintenance schedules, educational materials) to support the submission (Max. file size 10 MB)