



Iowa Archery in the Schools
NASP Equipment Grants
2016 Bullseye and 3D Application



Purpose

The Iowa DNR, Iowa Bowhunters Association (IBA) Archery in the Schools Foundation and National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) work collaboratively to support Bullseye and 3D equipment grants to Iowa schools. In general, this grant application is designed to facilitate the startup and development of the NASP archery program in schools. This grant is not designed to provide annual funding of any type. All schools applying for this grant must provide the information on the application. This information is designed to facilitate the application process, awarding process, and accurate records keeping.

Iowa NASP

The National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) is designed to promote student education and participation in a lifelong sport through international target style archery during physical education classes in grades 4-12. The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) delivers this national program to as many schools as possible. This grant program was established to promote youth archery by providing the equipment needed to conduct the NASP and 3D archery programs. Limited grant funds are available to schools who adopt the National Archery in the Schools Program.

Iowa based schools who are using the equipment in NASP based archery programs as part of normal physical education curriculum (10 hours and/or 2 week programs) and field competitive Bullseye and/or 3D NASP programs running from December through February will be considered. School groups getting maximum utilization from the equipment (resulting in maximum youth exposure to archery beyond NASP) will be most strongly considered as grant recipients.

How Iowa NASP is funded

A large majority of the Iowa NASP program funding is through the annual USFWS Wildlife Restoration Hunter Education Federal grant received by the Iowa DNR. Hunters and shooters play an important role in managing wildlife and it is their excise tax dollars paid through the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act. These programs create a direct link between those that hunt and participate in the shooting sports and the resources needed to expand and enhance opportunities to hunt and shoot. The remaining funding comes through a variety of sources including sponsors, donors and participant fees.

Application Process

- By viewing this application you have taken the first step in getting your school started in Iowa NASP.
- The next step is demonstrating support by the physical education teachers and principal through a letter of support signed by your principal. This letter should state that he or she is aware of and supports the NASP program and NASP will be offered to students as part of the curriculum unit during school hours, most often offered in Physical Education class.
- By submitting the application, the applicant certifies that they will adhere to the grant qualification and the grant is a five (5) year contract in which schools will be held accountable for requirements below. After 5 years, the equipment will become property of the applicant school.
- Submit the completed grant application along with the budget worksheet and equipment order form. NASP nationals will also require public schools to fill out a Federal Excise Tax Exemption Form.
- The grant will be reviewed and the contact person listed will be reached with a final decision.
- A BAI course will be set if the school is in need of training to certify their school teachers.
- Equipment will be order once instructors are certificated with the proper NASP BAI training.

Grant Application Deadlines

Grant Applications for **3D grants** must be received by 4pm on October 24, 2016 to allow for a review committee to approve grants and then award grants by November 14, 2016 and for schools to gain 3D equipment prior to league season.

Bullseye applications will be reviewed as first come first served. Bullseye grant dollars must be allocated by December 31st and schools must be able to purchase equipment by January 31.

Submit your application to:

Archery Coordinator
Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Wallace State Office Building
502 E 9th Street
Des Moines IA, 50319

Department Contact

For more information about this grant opportunity, contact the Department's Shooting Sports Archery Coordinator, Donise Petersen at Donise.Petersen@dnr.iowa.gov or (515) 205-8709

Grant Qualifications

- A. School will retain on staff an instructor qualified to teach the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) archery unit curriculum. The instructor must have successfully completed the Basic Archery Instructor (BAI) training course and maintain active certification.
- B. The archery unit curriculum must be taught during the school day with any of the grades 4th thru 12th, or a combination thereof on a yearly basis for a minimum of five (5) years.
- C. The archery equipment will be used for the purpose of in-school archery instruction. The equipment may also be utilized for after-school archery clubs, school archery leagues, summer outdoor archery programs, or other community archery programs, as needed.
- D. The school, or who the school deems as primary user of the equipment, agrees to properly maintain and/or replace worn out or damaged archery equipment.
- E. The school archery program instructor agrees to administer a student survey and/or complete an instructor survey after the completion of the archery unit instruction and submit to the Iowa DNR for program evaluation purposes as well as National NASP reporting requirements. Annually reporting includes the total number of students that participated, total hours of instruction, names of those that instructed the program and assisted with instruction, and a short summary of the students and instructors feedback regarding the course.
- F. All of the archery equipment purchased through this grant will be returned to the department if the archery program is no longer implemented at the school during the normal school day, or if the school fails to retain a school instructor on staff who has completed the formal archery instructor training course, as outlined in paragraph A.

Criteria Evaluated by the Review Committee

- A. The equipment included during the school NASP based archery program as part of the 2 week, 10 hour, program in the school's physical education curriculum.
- B. The school will form a competitive NASP or NASP IBO 3D team lead by school employees and/or volunteers deemed necessary with the schools permission.
- C. All persons using the equipment to conduct archery programs must be NASP-BAI certified.
- D. Complete and innovative proposals.
- E. Getting financial match requirement in order early.
- F. Schools and programs that cater to all ages.
- G. Programs that promote and support bow hunting.
- H. Reaching the maximum number of participants is valued.
- I. Metro/Rural Ratio of 50:50 is an overall goal
- J. Schools working together to provide archery locally, district, county or conference wide.

Pricing

Pricing may change at the start of the new year. The standard start up archery bullseye kit listed within this document is approximately \$3111. A full 3D kit is approximately \$2969. Rinehart 3D targets are providing targets at a discounted rate for bulk orders to one shipping location. Schools must be willing to pick up kits at a given location once targets arrive.

The exact cost varies depending on manufacture and shipping cost at the time of purchase. To see current prices for equipment or to view images of different types of equipment (targets and bow rack) visit the NASP website at <http://naspschools.org/ordering/> Items ordered through NASP will remain property of the organization placing the order and equipment items may **not** be resold.

Bullseye Grant Kit and Funding amounts

If seeking a **bullseye** grant application, currently the grant provides up to 50% of the equipment start-up cost. Your school must come up with at least 50% matching funds.

- a. The school must purchase a full standard school kit to receive the 50/50 match amount. Any additional cost (additional items ordered or traded) will be the school's responsibility for purchasing.
- b. Once your funding is in place, grant application awarded, a contract will be signed and returned to the State NASP Coordinator. The State NASP Coordinator will work with you to order equipment and if needed schedule a Basic Archery Instructor training.
- c. Schools have until January 31st to order equipment.

Bullseye:

A standard school kit equipment package consist of the following equipment:

- 12 Genesis bows (10 Right Handed, 2 Left Handed)
- 10 dozen full length aluminum Easton 1820 arrows (2 boxes)
- 5, 80cm FITA- style targets
- 1 safety backstop net (BCY arrow curtain)
- 1 equipment repair and maintenance kit
- 1 bow rack
- Shipping

3D Grant Kits and Funding amounts

If seeking a **3D** grant application. Due to a generous donor, there is currently \$10,000 available for the entire state. While we wish to help as many schools as we can, we are unsure how many schools or kits are needed to continue the competitive 3D program. Grants will receive at least \$500 towards each kit and a maximum of 50% of the total 3D kit cost, depending on the number of grant requests.

- a. To receive the minimum amount, a school must purchase 1 full 3D set.
- b. If a school decides to only purchase 3D inserts, the grant will provide \$100 towards the set (6 inserts).
- c. Rinehart targets is providing targets at a discounted rate for bulk orders to one shipping location. Schools must be willing to pick up kits at a given location once targets arrive.

3D:

A full equipment package consists of the following equipment:

- 1 set of 3D targets (coyote, deer, antelope, bear, sheep, turkey)
- 1 set of 3D target stands
- 1 safety backstop net
- Shipping (Schools will need to pick up 3D targets at a location within Iowa)

Ongoing Costs, Other Costs or Things to Consider:

All schools need to recognize there will be ongoing costs for your equipment. Ongoing costs for the NASP program will depend on how often you use the equipment but may be \$100-\$400 per year. This is mostly for target faces and arrow replacement. During training, instructors learn how to make basic bow repairs. Many archery shops are willing to help supply arrow repair parts, repair arrows or repair bows for free of charge. Many avid archers or bowhunters will also help repair equipment for schools.

There are a few items that are not included with the grant or archery kit that your school will need prior to teaching your first student class. Gym Floor Tape (we use Painters Tape) and Floor Quivers. Blue Prints for floor quivers are available.

The equipment does take up a significant amount of room. The targets, when stacked are 3'X3'X5'. The bows, arrows and backstop net, when stored in a storage box are approximately 4'X 23/4'X2'. Blue Prints for storage box are available.



Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Iowa Archery in the Schools
Equipment Grant Application Form

Department Use Only
Date Received: _____
Grant Year: _____

This grant application needs to be filed out completely and thoroughly. All line items within the grant packet should be addressed and filled out correctly. You may include a cover letter, letters of support or pledge letters from potential sponsors/groups/retailers etc. Additional copies of this grant application are available online at www.iowadnr.gov/archery.

Please type or print

School Information

School type (check all that apply)

School District _____ Elementary Middle High

School Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Is this where the equipment will be shipped? Yes No

Alternative Shipping Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Contact person/s for this application _____

Email _____ Telephone _____

Grade Levels the program will be offered to 4 5 6 7 8
 9 10 11 12

Estimated number of students to receive NASP _____

Estimated number of students in the district _____

List of Active Certified BAI Instructors (First and Last Name) _____

List of instructors who need BAI certification (First and Last Name) _____

Equipment users (Check all that apply) School Teachers Park or Rec Program Summer Camp
 Afterschool Competitive NASP Program Other _____

Does your school currently have a NASP afterschool bullseye archery program? Yes No

If yes, who is the primary user or equipment owner? Please describe to ensure all parties understand their responsibility. Examples: The equipment belongs to the school and will allow the after school league club to use the equipment but the club is responsible for maintaining equipment. The equipment will belong to the afterschool club as their funds paid for the equipment but school approval is needed for the grant. The club understands the school can borrow the equipment to teach classes.

If no, is your school interested in starting one? Yes No

Will the equipment be used in physical Education for the 2 weeks or 10 hour standard NASP program? Yes No

Explain:

Will the equipment be used in multiple schools? Yes No

Explain:

Will the equipment be used in school gymnasiums? Yes No

Explain:

Will the equipment be used outdoors? Yes No

Explain:

Will the contact person listed above be responsible for all aspects of the equipment including repair/maintenance, checkout to other schools/groups, storage etc.? Yes No

If no, please provide the name and contact information of person responsible or list local archery shop will be used.

Name of School Representative (print)

Title

Signature

Date

Name of Afterschool Representative (print)(if applicable)

Title

Signature

Date

Mail Application To:

Iowa DNR
Attention: Donise Petersen
502 E 9th St
Des Moines IA 50319
Donise.Petersen@dnr.iowa.gov
(515) 205-8709

Checklist:

- Grant Application
- Principal Letter of Approval
- Budget Worksheet
- Equipment order form
- Funding match secured
- Training, if needed
- Equipment Ordered



Iowa Department of Natural Resources
**Iowa Archery in the Schools
 Equipment Grant Budget Worksheet**

Applicant (School): _____

This grant application is for (check all that apply): Bullseye Kit 3D Kit 3D Inserts

Bullseye Kit

of Kits: _____ X \$3,111 (cost per kit) = \$ _____ (total cost)

Portion requested from the Grant Program: \$ _____ (Maximum 50% of total cost)

Cash Match: \$ _____ (Must equal minimum of 50% of the total kit cost)

Have you already secured the matching funds? Yes No

3D Kit

of Kits: _____ X \$2,969 (cost per kit) = \$ _____ (total cost)

Portion requested from the Grant Program: \$ _____ (Maximum 50% of total cost)

Cash Match: \$ _____ (Must equal minimum of 50% of the total kit cost)

Have you already secured the matching funds? Yes No

3D Kit Inserts

of Insert Sets: _____ X \$455 (cost per kit) = \$ _____ (total cost)

Portion requested from the Grant Program: \$ _____ (Maximum of \$100.00 per set)

Cash Match: \$ _____ (Must equal remaining cost after grant portion)

Have you already secured the matching funds? Yes No

Total Amount Requested from Grant Program: \$ _____

Additional Equipment

Must complete and attach additional NASP Equipment Order Form

Total Cost of Additional Equipment Requested: \$ _____