

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM GRANT APPLICATION

Introduction

The purpose of the EMS (Environmental Management Systems) Grant Program is to assist EMS applicants towards environmental improvements in the six areas pursuant to Iowa Code Section 455J.7. These six areas include Yard Waste Management, Household Hazardous Waste Collection, Water Quality Improvement, Green House Gas Reduction, Recycling and Environmental Education.

Fund Availability and Timing

This application offers up to a maximum of \$50,000 per pilot project for projects that can be implemented prior to December 31, 2010.

Applicant Eligibility: The current round open to only the six approved EMS pilots.

Proposal Submittal and Deadline:

Proposals for financial assistance must be submitted by March 15, 2010 and submitted to:

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Iowa Department of Natural Resources
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Electronic submittal is preferred but a hard copy or facsimile is acceptable.

Applicants must follow instructions contained herein and provide all requested information.

SECTION 1 – Identification Information (If this is a joint project, please include data for all applying organizations)

EMS Applicant Name:	
Contact Person:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	
Federal ID number :	

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SECTION 2 – EMS Grant Proposal Narrative

Please write a brief description of the project(s) proposed, including a description of how grant funds will be utilized and address the following items.

Continuous Improvement – How is this project(s) going to move the pilot area forward in its implementation of an Environmental Management System (EMS)?

Environmental Impact – What aspect of the environment is affected by this project(s)? How will environmental improvement be measured for this project(s)?

Project Need – Think in terms of meeting *Targets* as outlined by self-defined *Objectives and Targets*.

- Why is this project(s) important to your pilot area and your EMS effort?
- Does this project(s) build upon an effort already in place? If so, how does it take that effort to the next level in terms of effective performance?
- Is it a new effort? If so, why it is necessary and of value to your service area. How will you determine the project(s) success?

Financial Need

- Will the project(s) happen without the money available in this funding round?
- Are other sources of funding committed for this project(s)? Have these additional/other sources committed to the project(s) or are they pending?
- What would be the effect on the project if the other funding sources were not realized?

Project Sustainability – How will this project(s) be sustained and expanded in ongoing EMS efforts? Who will be responsible?

Partnerships – How many external partners are involved in this project(s)? What are their roles and responsibilities in comparison to those owned by the pilot?

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Amount of Funding Requested:	
Amount of Out-of-Pocket Matching Funds:	
Amount of In-Kind Contributions:	
Total Estimated Project(s) Cost:	

SECTION 5 – Signature

I affirm the information provided on this Application is true, and that I will provide all other information requested for further substantiation. I agree that if awarded a Grant, I will execute the contract the DNR provides for conveying those funds, which contract will include but not be limited to conditions for expending those funds, and for making reasonable accounting of those expenditures and matching funds or in-kind expenses.

Signature, Title

Date

•APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AT THE DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES AFTER 4:00 PM ON MARCH 15, 2010 WILL **NOT** BE CONSIDERED FOR GRANT AWARDS.

DELIVER YOUR COMPLETED, SIGNED AND DATED APPLICATION AND ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO:

LESLIE BULLOCK GOLDSMITH, COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING REVIEW & ASSISTANCE, LAND QUALITY BUREAU, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURA RESOURCES, 502 EAST 9TH STREET, LESLIE.GOLDSMITH@DNR.IOWA.GOV, PHONE (515) 281-8499, FAX (515) 281-8895