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**2015 Ecological Restoration**

**Grant Opportunity**

PlantWise, LLC is excited to offer an in-kind grant of our services, valued up to $5,000. We plan to complete this project during the 2015 calendar year.

Applications are due by March 30, 2015.

Please submit completed applications electronically to:

info@plantwiserestoration.com, with the subject header “Grant Opportunity”

Mailing address (if needed):

Attn: Grant Opportunity

PlantWise, LLC

646 Barber Ave.

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Grant Objectives:

The grant can be used for any of the type of services we typically offer, including invasive plant control, prescribed burning, native landscape installation, or botanical inventories. **The grant is intended to provide our services, or a combination of our services and materials**. It is not intended to provide material purchases only. Please see our website, www.plantwiserestoration.com, if you have any questions about the types of projects our company completes.

Examples, to provide a sense of what $5,000 might typically cover:

* Burning a 50-acre prairie planting.
* Control of woody invasive plants over 5 acres of lightly infested woods.
* Design and installation of a 1,500 square foot rain garden.
* A small living roof.
* Several raised garden beds and a small orchard.
* Turning an acre of lawn into prairie.
* A complete botanical inventory and management recommendations for a natural area.

We require that:

* the project be located within an hour’s drive of our Ann Arbor location;
* the applicant be a non-profit or has an educational or environmental mission;
* the applicant has the commitment, skills and resources to maintain and build on our work;
* the project is within our skill set and that it is feasible to complete within the budget and time allotted;
* the applicant has long-term control of the land in question;
* the applicant recognizes our contribution to their mission with their membership/site users in some way.

Proposed project elements that we’d like to see:

* your contribution to the project/work in some form;
* a significant environmental or educational benefit;
* a focus on sustainability;
* public access to the project site, particularly in an under-served area;
* and last but not least, a project that is creative, interesting, challenging, and fun!

While the above are guidelines for a successful proposal, PlantWise, LLC reserves the right to award or not award the grant, and choose the awardee, at our sole discretion, and for any reason.

**Name of organization**:

**Address**:

**Website**:

**Contact person**:

**Phone number**:

**Email**:

Briefly describe your organization’s **history and mission**:

**Project location**:

Include a **biography or brief resume of key personnel or the project lead** we will be working with:

Please provide your **envisioned narrative** for the project. Include the purpose of the project, the needs that it fulfills, goals and anticipated uses/results, and any contribution you will be making to the completion of the project (planning, labor, materials, site preparation, etc):

Please describe your organization’s **future plans for the project** and the maintenance that you will provide to ensure it’s continuing success. Include details of funding and staff/volunteer labor available, evidence of past successes, and in general describe the organization’s capabilities to maintain or build on our efforts:

Please describe **how PlantWise will be recognized** by your organization:

Is there **anything else** you’d like us to know about your organization and/or the project?

Please attach or include any **maps, drawings, or photographs that illustrate your planned project** and will help us to understand the scope and location of the project.

Completed By:

Date:

Signature: