**School Forest Application**



Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**

School Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School Type (public, magnet, charter, private, other): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ School District No.: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address (include city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Additional schools or organizations that may use the School Forest:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**School Forest Information**

Name of School Forest: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Distance to School Forest from your school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Site Coordinator/Contact Person**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/work email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/work phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Personal/summer email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Required Attachments**

\_\_\_ Copy of property deed

\_\_\_ Legal description (if not on property deed)

\_\_\_ Map of site, plat map, or other

\_\_\_ School Board Resolution declaring site as a School Forest (copy of meeting minutes)

\_\_\_ Joint Powers Agreement *or* Management Agreement (if parcel is not owned by school district)

**Questions? Contact the School Forest program**

[**schoolforest.dnr@state.mn.us**](mailto:schoolforest.dnr@state.mn.us)**, 651-259-5272**

**Potential School Forest Committee Members**

These are members of the school, community or county that might be interested in participating in planning or organizing the School Forest. Examples include parents, students, teachers, administrators, local or state government staff, business members, foresters, gardeners, community members, etc.

**names**  **position/titles**

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Have you contacted your local DNR Forester? \_\_ No \_\_ Yes, who?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you consulted with any other foresters? \_\_ No \_\_ Yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What help from the School Forest program could benefit your site?

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Once we receive your application, the School Forest staff will contact your site coordinator with more information and determine the next steps to best achieve your site’s needs.

**Please send this completed application and all required attachments to:**

[schoolforest.dnr@state.mn.us](mailto:schoolforest.dnr@state.mn.us) (preferred)

School Forest Program

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