# **School Forest Application**

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Date

## **School Information**

School name School type (public, magnet, charter, private, other) Grades served School address (city, state, zip)

School District No.

School phone Additional schools or organizations that may use the school forest

### **School Forest Information**

Name of school forest School forest landowner (school, tax-forfeit state land, city, etc.) Number of acres Distance to school forest from your school

### Site Coordinator/Contact Person

Name Title School/work email School/work phone Personal/summer email Personal/summer phone

#### **Required Attachments**

Copy of property deed (legal description with section, township, range) Map of site with description of school forest boundaries 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@state.mn.us, 651-259-5263



#### **Potential School Forest Committee Members**

These are members of the school, community, or county that may help plan or organize your school forest. Examples include parents, students, teachers, administrators, local or state government staff, business members, foresters, gardeners, community members, etc. Most committees consist of 9 to 12 people.

names

position/titles

Which DNR forester have you contacted? (name)

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

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

Once we receive your application, the School Forest Program 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@state.mn.us School Forest Program MN-DNR Forestry, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4044 <u>mndnr.gov/schoolforest</u> 651-259-5263