

School Forest Application

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources



Questions? Contact the School Forest Program
schoolforest@state.mn.us

Application date

School Information

School name

School District No.

School type (public, magnet, charter, private, other)

Grades served

School address (city, state, zip)

School phone

Additional schools or organizations that may use the school forest

School Forest Information

Name of school forest

School forest landowner (check one)

school

tax-forfeit state land

other

Number of acres

County

Distance to school forest from your school (check one)

On school grounds

_____ number of miles from your building

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)

School Forest Committee Members

All school forests are **required** to have a committee that meets at least twice each year to make sure your site is being used appropriately and that it remains safe, accessible, and healthy.

The site coordinator chairs the committee.

Guidelines:

1. Your committee must include more than school staff.
2. Committee members who can assist with the mission above include:
 - Teacher(s)
 - Administration representative(s)
 - Parent(s) or representative from the PTO
 - School board representative
 - Grounds staff representative
 - Local forester, natural resources personnel from city, county, or DNR
 - Neighbor, city council member, or other community member
3. Most committees consist of 9 to 12 people.

Committee 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?

Please send this completed application and all required attachments to:

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