

# 2021 PLANT A PRAIRIE APPLICATION

A project of the Kansas Native Plant Society (KNPS)—Gary and June Kliesen Memorial Fund

**Kansas teachers (K-12) and leaders of Kansas youth organizations may apply. We expect to fund 40 applications. Priority will be given to applicants that demonstrate (1) a clear educational plan and (2) a strong youth involvement.**

### Key Dates to Remember

Your applications should arrive by **May 17, 2021**.

We will notify you of grant award promptly by return email.

Your plants will arrive on or about **Sept. 15, 2021**.

Send us a garden photo(s) and complete short survey **spring 2022**.

1. **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Street:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **KS** **Cnty:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Best time to reach you:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Student grade level:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of students:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Select the growing conditions that best describe your prairie garden plot (Circle one characteristic on each line below). Your plant selection will be customized to match your local conditions.

<b>Sunlight:</b>	Partial sun	Medium sun	Full sun
<b>Soil moisture:</b>	wet	Medium	Dry
<b>Soil type:</b>	Clay	Medium	Well drained

7. Briefly explain your project's educational goals: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Check the areas in which youth will be directly involved.

\_\_\_ Planning; \_\_\_ Planting; \_\_\_ Mulching, weeding, watering; \_\_\_ Other, explain

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Is there anything else KNPS should consider? If so, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**10. The applicant agrees to provide a photo(s) of the garden for possible publication in the KNPS newsletter or website *and* to complete a brief survey.**

Signature of the applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application by email to [PlantAPrairie@gmail.com](mailto:PlantAPrairie@gmail.com) OR by mail to **KNPS-PlantAPrairie Project, R.L. McGregor Herbarium, University of Kansas, 2045 Constant Avenue, Lawrence KS 66047-3729**