

# 2024 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 approve 30-40 gardens each year. Priority is given to applicants that demonstrate (1) a clear educational plan and (2) strong youth involvement.**

### Key Dates to Remember:

- Applications are accepted **April 1, 2024** through **May 10, 2024**. (Notification of grant awards are made by return email soon after applications are received.)
- You will receive 32 native garden plants and other materials on or about **Sept. 12, 2024**.
- Send us a garden photo(s) **Spring 2025** after your plants emerge.

1. **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Name of School or 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

10. I have read the Plant A Prairie planting instructions and I agree to provide a photo(s) of the garden for possible publication in the KNPS newsletter or website.

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

Print and complete this Application - then scan and email to [PlantAPrairie@gmail.com](mailto:PlantAPrairie@gmail.com) OR mail it to **KNPS-Plant A Prairie Project, R.L. McGregor Herbarium, University of Kansas, 2045 Constant Avenue, Lawrence KS 66047-3729**