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REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

Grant: Tioga County SWCD Mini-Grant Program **Eligible Applicants:** Tioga County NY School Districts **Applications Due:** February 16, 2024 at 4:30PM

Send Completed Application To: Danielle Singer at singerd@tiogacountyny.gov

Grant End Date: December 2, 2024 **Available Grant Funds:** \$6,000

Maximum Award per Application: \$1,000

Grant Description: Tioga County SWCD is offering a mini-grant program to local school districts for the purpose of Conserving, Restoring or Enhancing the Soil and Water Resources of the State. Employees of Tioga County NY school districts can apply for up to \$1,000 per application to complete a project that directly conserves, restores or enhances the soil and water resources in their local community. The proposed project should be able to be completed by December 2, 2024. Project ideas include but are not limited to: tree plantings, recycling activities, composting activities, stream clean-ups, water quality monitoring, envirothon activities, rain water collection for use, workshops that directly support or encourage practice adoption, activities related to agricultural best management practices such as rotational grazing, nutrient management and soil health. Applications will be ranked according to cost-effectiveness and how impactful the project will be to conserving, restoring or enhancing soil and water resources by the grant end date. Tioga County SWCD reserves the right to ask additional questions of submitted applications. The following application must be filled out in entirety to be eligible. You may include additional information, photos, maps or materials that may help explain your project.

APPLICATION

Name:
Email:
Phone:
School District:
School Address:
Position Title:
Project Title:
Project Narrative: Please provide a detailed project description and explain how the project will conserve, restore or enhance soil and water resources in your local community. LIMIT: 500 words

Project Budget: Please provide a brief overview of your project budget including the total requested funds, any match associated with the project (cash or in-kind) and how you plan to spend the requested funds. Please note that matching funds are not required.

Total Requested Funds: \$0.00 Total Match Funds: \$0.00 Total Project Cost: \$0.00

Project Timeline: Please provide a brief overview of your project timeline and the anticipated completion date. Please include any approvals from your administration that may be needed to complete the project. LIMIT: 100 words

Additional Information: If there is any additional information, photos, maps or materials that you would like to include, you may do so here. This is not required.