

## **Application for GNPS Restoration Committee Projects**

This application is to be used by organizations wishing to partner with GNPS Restoration Committee for the purposes of habitat restoration on public land, parks or schools; establishment of native plant gardens or displays for educational purposes; relocation of plants to botanical gardens, arboreta or research facilities for scientific purposes.

Please read the attached GNPS Habitat Restoration Manual, it will help when answering the following questions. Restoration is an art as well as a science, and so it can be a little complicated. If you have any questions about anything, please contact the GNPS Restoration chair.

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**Date**

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**Name of Organization**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip**

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**Phone**

**Organization's Email Address (If Applicable)**

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**Organization's Web Site Address (If Applicable)**

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**Project Manager**

**Phone**

**Email (If Applicable)**

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**Type of Project (Habitat Restoration, Establishment of Native Plant Garden, etc.)**

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**Address or Location of the project (please attach a recent plat or survey map)**

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**Number of volunteer and hours/month, Number of paid staff and staff hours**

**Please give a brief description of the project, including type of habitat (wetland, woodland, etc.)**

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**Please give a list of the project goals for the next six months (be specific) that follow the GNPS Habitat Restoration Guidelines. Attach an additional sheet if necessary**

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**Please give a list of the project goals beyond the next six months (be specific) that follow the GNPS Habitat Restoration Guidelines. Attach an additional sheet if necessary**

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**Please describe how plants will be acquired. If plants will be acquired through GNPS plant rescue describe how the plants will be taken care of before planting, and who will be planting them. (be as specific as possible). Attach an additional sheet if necessary**

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The non-member organization and its members understand that the Georgia Native Plant Society (GNPS) will give it's approval for projects that follow all established guidelines.

All native plant rescue participants will hereby release and hold harmless from any liability the property owners and developers of the properties where they conduct rescues.

All native plant rescue participants will also release and hold harmless from liability the GNPS and rescue leaders from any incident relating to a native plant rescue.

All native plant rescue participants understand that they enter a rescue site at their own risk.

No native plant rescue participants will return to any GNPS rescue site unless on another GNPS-sanctioned and scheduled native plant rescue.

The non-member organization and its members will not sell any plants taken from any rescue site.

The non-member organization and its member will not do anything to antagonize or upset the developers/property owners of this site, or to impede development.

The non-member organization and its members will listen to, and conform by, the rules and guidelines as explained by the GNPS rescue facilitator.

The non-member organization and its members understand that if any of its members violate this agreement, they may be denied access to any and all GNPS plant rescues .

All native plant rescue participants will be required to sign a Native Plant Rescue Agreement and a Native Plant Rescue Participation Agreement each time they enter a GNPS rescue site.

Please check the following.

I have read the GNPS Habitat Restoration Manual

The guidelines will be followed, i.e. creating a plan, removing invasive exotics, etc.

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Name of Organization (as written on page 1)

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Authorized Signature

Date

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Print Name

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Georgia Native Plant Society Authorized Signature

Date

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Print Name