



North Dakota Junior Master Gardener Program Grants

2014 Grant Application

Project name: Landscaping the New England Public School

County: Hettinger

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1. Briefly describe your garden project including its major goals. (150 words or less)

The New England Public School system began a remodeling project in the fall of 2013. The expected completion date is to be May of 2014. during the renovation the landscape of the south side of the school was tore up. The Hettinger and Slope Co. 4-H will restore the landscape and take care of it with the help of a landscape designer who will volunteer his time to teach the youth about his craft.

2. How will your project make a difference to its *children*? (150 words or less)

This would be an excellent opportunity for 4-Her's who are interested in landscape design or horticulture. The knowledge and hands-on experience they would gain would be invaluable. The entire 4-H program in both Hettinger and Slope counties will be invited to help out in this long term community service project. This project would go on beyond just planting a tree or a shrub but how to care for plants in a designed area. The youth would be called upon for their input and encouraged to do demonstrations and create county fair projects highlighting the activity at the school. Care for the plantings will be a many year project and there may be several changes in the design as youth with their ideas become involved.

3. How will your project make a difference in your *community*? (150 words or less)

The New England community strongly supports their school because schools are one of the major reasons for community growth. The school district voted to add a 5 million dollar remodel to handle anticipated growth from the oilpatch. The fall of 2013 they added 50 new children to roles of the school. To fully finish this project landscaping will be needed and what better way to do this than through a learning situation. Communities take great pride when the youth get involved.

4. Please estimate the number of participants directly involved in the project:

Young children (3–12 years old): 51 Teens (13–17 years old): 20 Adults: 25

5. Briefly list any partners (such as 4-H, FFA, school or church youth group) that are involved and their role(s) in the project:

- Hettinger Co. 4-H
- Slope Co. 4-H

6. Budget

Please estimate how you plan on using the grant money if your application is accepted. Snacks, other food, labor, transportation costs, and major equipment are not allowed. See program announcement for details:

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Trees	\$400
Shrubs	350
Mulch	100
Landscaping rock	100
Landscaping fabric	50
TOTAL	\$1000

7. Reporting

Do you agree to submit a brief progress update and digital photo by June 20?

Yes No

Do you agree to complete a brief online survey and submit a digital photo by September 20?

Yes No