



North Dakota Junior Master Gardener Program Grants

2020 Grant Application

Project name: 3 Sisters Garden

County: Ward

Project Coordinator: Nancy Scofield and Jessica Uran

Lead Organization: Ward County Master Gardeners

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Location of Garden: Flood plan plot on Burdick Expressway E

1. Briefly describe your garden project including its major goals. Please include a description of activities. (150 words or less)

To create a 3 Sisters Garden modeled after the 3 Affiliated Tribes methods. Ruth Hall of the NHS Community College and her group will be instrumental in presenting the history of the Native American gardening to our group. Our group's responsibility and goal will be to follow the historical model in regards to the planting, use of native seed, to the harvest, storage and then finally consumption, preparing food in the traditional manner. Activities will include presentations off site and at the garden, open to the public. Participants will plant, weed, feed, water, harvest, store, prepare and consume the fruits of the harvest.

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

Participants will gain knowledge of the history of gardening from our regions first inhabitants, the 3 Affiliated Tribes. They will actively recreate what they have learned by planting, harvesting and consuming the 3 Sisters Garden. Parents, grandparents and older

siblings along with other general public will be welcome to participate. In addition, it is my hope; all will gain appreciation and gratitude for nature and develop a love and future in gardening.

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

The 3 Sisters Garden will be in a plot that was abandoned /barren last year and next to the current MG Pollinator Garden. This spot of land was cleared for Minot’s flood protection. The “difference” will be to share a native gardening history and adding beauty and resources to an abandoned garden spot.

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

Young children (3–12 years old): 15

Teens (13–17 years old): 5

Adults: 10

5. Briefly list any partners (such as 4-H, FFA, school, church, garden center, parks department) that are involved. **Briefly describe their roles in the project.** Be very brief.

- Ken Eraas – mentor & consultant for the project and grant writing
- Ruth Hall – NHS Community College - resource for the native gardening
- Janet Anderson – Minot Public Library - resource for getting youth participation
- Carrie Boetcher – Ward County Library – resource for getting youth participation

6. Budget

<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fencing	\$350
Gloves (30 pairs)	300
Mulch (20 bags or straw)	200
Tiller rental	100
Seed	50
TOTAL	\$1,000

**For projects coordinated by organizations
outside of NDSU Extension**

(to be completed by local NDSU educator)

Please describe your Extension office's involvement in this garden program (recruiting youth, teaching, coordinating volunteers, providing meeting space). (150 words or less)

NDSU Extension in Ward County supports this project. The Master Gardener group that is leading this project works with the Extension office to collaborate on many projects, including this one. NDSU Extension will assist with the project by providing resources, use of equipment, storage space, and other applicable and feasible duties as requested.

I support this project and will work with the coordinator to ensure a positive educational experience for the youth.

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3/6/2020

Name of NDSU Extension Service staff

Date