

OPERATION WILDFLOWER/NATIVE PLANT EDUCATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OR WORKSHOP GRANTS

A grant of up to \$500.00 is available to be used towards direct expenses for an educational program on this subject. State Garden Clubs, districts, councils and individual garden clubs may co-sponsor a symposium with state agencies, arboreta, native plant societies, or similar organizations. Gardeners are eager for information on native plants; state highway or transportation departments need publicity and support for their planting programs. Try to schedule the date when wildflowers are in bloom in your location.

Subjects to be covered:

1. One or more topics on *native flora*: endangered species, plants for butterflies, plants for special habitats, identification using keys, invasive species management, etc.
2. Public planting: state highways, rest areas, preservation of community natural areas.
3. Propagation of wildflowers.
4. Designing native plant gardens or developing nature trails
5. Operation Wildflower Awards information.

Exhibits: such as fresh or pressed wildflowers, charts, propagation examples, books.

Field Trip: Need not be a long excursion. Select a facility for the meeting where there are native plantings on the grounds, or a nearby nature trail.

To Apply:

1. At least two months in advance send **two** copies of the tentative program and a copy of the proposed budget to this chairman.
2. If approved, half of the grant requested will be sent by NGC.
3. At the conclusion of the workshop, within two months, send a short report, including a financial statement and the number of people in attendance, **two** copies of the final program, and any publicity.

Remaining funds will be sent if merited according to the scale of points:

Scale of Points

Program	40
Field trip	25
Exhibits	10
Attendance	15
Participation of other groups	5
Report	<u>5</u>
Total	100

NGC Wildflower Awards and Grants Chairman:

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