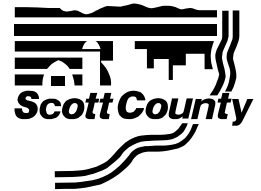


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ADOPT-A-PRAIRIE PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

ADOPTEE(S) INFORMATION:

Name of Applicant (Specify Organization, Group, or Individual)

Mailing Address (Street, PO Box, City, State, Zip Code)

IF ADOPTEE(S) IS/ARE NOT THE LANDOWNER(S) YOU MUST HAVE THE LANDOWNER(S) COMPLETE A CONSENT FORM GIVING PERMISSION TO THE ORGANIZATION.

(please circle one): Landowner Organization with landowner(s') consent

CONTACT PERSON:

SECOND CONTACT PERSON:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

Phone #: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

E-Mail: _____

Describe, in detail, where the section of road that you are requesting is located within the County. If you are requesting a particular road-way, please include the following information in the description:

The name of the road: _____

Which side(s) of the road (please circle): North South East West

Do you wish to purchase name plates? _____ If so how many? _____
(signs cost \$16.00 each)

Any information which might help the county more easily identify the exact section of roadway for which the adoption is requested. (Example: South side of the road, east of the house and leave 20ft buffers next to field drives).

List any affiliation which the organization, individual, or group requesting the adoption has with any elected or appointed official of Scott County: _____

The attached sheets highlight the Scott County Adopt-A-Prairie Guidelines. By signing this application form, the applicant certifies that he/she has read the attached Scott County Adopt-A-Prairie Guidelines and agrees to all of the terms and conditions set forth in these documents. The applicant further certifies that if he/she is signing on behalf of a group or organization, he/she is an authorized agent of that group or organization and has the permission of that group or organization to sign this application. Finally the applicant certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge, that all of the information contained in this application is truthful and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

Applicant PRINTED Name

Title of Applicant

Option 1

Please Mail or Drop off application to:
950 E. Blackhawk Trail, Eldridge, Iowa 52748

Option 2

Email the completed application to:
Brian.Burkholder@scottcountyiowa.gov

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COUNTY AND ADOPTEE(S)

SHARED RESPONSIBILITIES BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND THE ADOPTEE(S)

The County and the Adoptee(s) will share the following responsibilities:

- * Develop a brief work plan outlining the method by which the program will be implemented. Note any part of the plan being done by Adoptee(s).
- * Cooperate in an effort to create public awareness and support for the program.
- * Coordinate in conducting one safety meeting, prior to any roadway work being completed by Adoptee(s).
- * Maintenance of prairie site unless Adoptee(s) is in agreement to conduct all maintenance responsibilities.

ADOPTEE(S) RESPONSIBILITIES

The Adoptee(s) shall be responsible for:

- * Attending a program update and overview meeting per year. Meeting will be conducted by the Roadside Vegetation Specialist.
- * Specifying what activities the Adoptee(s) would like to do.

SCOTT COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

The County will be responsible for:

- * Area preparation, planting, and some maintenance of prairie site.
- * Help identify weed species for removal.
- * Providing and installing a "Roadside Vegetation Management" sign at each end of the adopted section.
- * Installing family name plates which can be purchased for \$16.00 each by the Adoptee(s).

PROCEDURES FOR ROADWAY PRAIRIE ADOPTION

1. All applications are subject to approval by the Scott County Engineer and the Roadside Vegetation Specialist.
2. Upon approval of an Adoption request, the County will meet with the Adoptee(s) and discuss the work plan and the projected prairie reconstruction date.

3. Following the completion of the prairie installation, signs will be installed and the location will be added to the Scott County Roadside Inventory Map.

PROCEDURES FOR ROADWAY PRAIRIE RECONSTRUCTION

1. Evaluation of the current vegetation in the area to be reconstructed to native prairie.
2. Methods used to reconstruct if area qualifies.
 - A. Total vegetation removal and re-seed.
 - B. Inter-seed existing vegetation.
 - C. Hydroseed, broadcast seeding, or no till drill seeding.
 - D. Prescribed burns.
3. Ongoing yearly maintenance plan until prairie is established.