

School Forest Application

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources



Date: February 12, 2013

School Information

School Name: Duluth East High School

School Type (public, magnet, charter, private, other): Public School District No.: #709

School Address (include city, state, zip): 301 North 40th Avenue East
Duluth, Minnesota 55804

School Phone: 218.336.8845 ext. 4039

Additional schools or organizations that may use the School Forest: Duluth FFA Organization, Agriculture Classes, Science classes, Green Club, Denfeld High School , Congdon Park Elementary School and more.

School Forest Information

Name of School Forest: East High School Forest

Number of Acres: 7.7 County: St.Louis

Distance to School Forest from your school: on campus

Site Coordinator/Contact Person

Name: Jennifer Madole Title: Agriculture Teacher

School/work email: Jennifer.madole@duluth.k12.mn.us

School/work phone: 218.336.8845 ext. 4039 Personal/summer email: jjm437@aol.com

Personal/summer phone: 218.340-7040

Required Attachments

- Copy of property deed
- Legal description (if not on property deed)
- Map of site, plat map, or other
- School Board Resolution declaring site as a School Forest (copy of meeting minutes)
- Joint Powers Agreement or Management Agreement (if parcel is not owned by school district)

Questions? Contact the School Forest program

schoolforest.dnr@state.mn.us, 651-259-5272

Potential School Forest Committee Members

These are members of the school, community or county that might be interested in participating in planning or organizing the School Forest. Examples include parents, students, teachers, administrators, local or state government staff, business members, foresters, gardeners, community members, etc.

Names	Position/Titles
Jennifer Madole	High School Agriculture Teacher
Rebecca Wise	Special Education Teacher
John Rudolph	East High School Biology Teacher
Shawn Roed	East High School Activities Director, Admin.
Tom Kasper	Duluth Public Schools School Board Member, Secondary Agriculture Program Advisory Committee
Rich Staffon	DNR Wildlife Manager
Deb Johnson	East High School PTA
Laura Erickson	Local Ornithologist
Nicole Heskin	Student, Duluth FFA President
Dalton Reinking	Student- Duluth FFA Vice President
Brian Ronstrom	School Forest Neighbor, Community Rep.
Judy Gibbs	Trees, Trails and Volunteer Coordinator
Randy Roff	St. Louis County Forester
Jeff West	Prairie Restorations
Kathi Kusch-Marshall	Congdon Park Elementary School Principal
Debbie Waters	Hawk Ridge Observatory Education Director

Have you contacted your local DNR Forester? No Yes, who? Bruce Schoenberg

Have you consulted with any other foresters? No Yes

What help from the School Forest program could benefit your site?

As part of the approved East High School Schoolyard Habitat Plan the following would be beneficial:

1. Assist students in the Forestry, Fish and Wildlife class develop a stewardship plan for the school forest.
2. Support educational staff in identifying, planning and organizing activities as determined by the stewardship plan.
3. Provide DNR personnel as resources when needed to implement the plan
4. Provide sources for materials when needed.
5. Identification of granting sources and assistance with writing grants.
6. Workshop for educators "How to Teach in Your School Forest".

Once we receive your application, the School Forest staff will contact your site coordinator with more information and determine the next steps to best achieve your site's needs.

Please send this completed application and all required attachments to:

schoolforest.dnr@state.mn.us (preferred)

School Forest Program

MN-DNR Forestry, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4044

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