

Mississippi Hills Master Naturalist Volunteer Project Proposal

Project proposals should be completed by partner organizations or chapter members and submitted to the chapter's Board of Directors for review. Projects will be evaluated for relevance to program mission and objectives.

Title of Project: *(For approval and recording purposes)*

Submitted by: *(This will be the chapter contact person for this project.)*

Phone/Email Contact:

Project Location: *(Where will this project take place?)*

Project Description: *(Describe what the project involves. What will participants actually do? What knowledge/skills will volunteers gain? What value does this provide to the community?)*

Service Project Type: *(check one)*
**details on the back*

- SP - Stewardship Project**
- EI - Education/Interpretive Project**
- CS - Citizen Science Projects**

Time Frame: *(What is the time frame for this project? Be as specific as possible –Is there a prep/planning time? How long are members expected to spend working? If it is seasonal, what are the approximate dates? Is this an on-going project)*

Resources: *(What equipment or other resources will be provided for the volunteer(s)? How are costs covered? What equipment do volunteers need to bring?)*

Project Partners and Contact: *(If a partner is involved, who at that organization is the contact for this project?)*

Chapter Records (for official use only)

Date Request Received _____

Approved _____

Disapproved _____

Date _____

Reviewer's Initials _____

Service Project Types

- **SP - Stewardship Projects:** Includes projects involving natural resource management activities such as invasive species removal, natural community restoration, tree planting, seed collection, prescribed burns, installation of nesting boxes and other habitat enhancements, trail construction and maintenance, native plant landscaping, etc.
- **EI - Education/Interpretive Projects:** Includes projects involving public or school presentations of natural resource information, educational materials development, leading interpretive hikes, exhibiting at special events, development of interpretive brochures or guides, etc.
- **CS - Citizen Science Projects:** Includes projects involving data collection and conducting research such as flora and fauna surveys, species monitoring, water quality monitoring, bird banding, fish tagging, monitoring vegetation response