



Request for Proposals:

Plan, Design and Establish a Sustainable Native Wildlife Habitat Area as a Demonstration Site

The Friends of Jug Bay (FOJB), an Anne Arundel County 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, has supported the education, outreach and research programs of Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary (JBWS; Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks) since 1986 through financial contributions and active engagement.

What this request funds:

The purpose of this project proposal is to convert 1.5 acres of traditional lawn located on one of the JBWS properties into a sustainable native tree/shrub/herbaceous pollinator, bird and other wildlife habitat area. The project area will serve as a public demonstration and citizen science training site for sustainable landscape designs that provide soil erosion protection as well as important and diverse habitat for pollinators and wildlife. The project seeks an organization or professional to accomplish the following:

- 1) Develop a detailed design to convert 1.5 acres of traditional lawn into a sustainable wildlife habitat area while enhancing ecosystem services;
- 2) Purchase all necessary materials and establish the wildlife area; and,
- 3) Plan and implement education and citizen science workshops. A workshop series will train participants on the basics of developing economic and sustainable habitat designs and provide the skills needed to participate in national crowd/citizen science initiatives (i.e., Bumble Watch, North American Butterfly Association Butterfly Counts).

Who can apply: The FOJB welcomes proposals from any organization or professional having the knowledge and capability to complete the project successfully and on time.

How much can be awarded: Requests for up to \$30,000 will be accepted.

Application deadline: August 3, 2018. Applicants will be notified on a decision by August 10, 2018.

Project completion date: The project must be completed by June 30, 2019.

Grant application process: Contact Patricia Delgado (Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary Director) at 410-741-9330 with questions or to arrange a project site visit. Email completed proposals by the deadline to Colin Rees (President, FOJB) at crees@friendsofjugbay.org.

Proposals should include the following:

1. Title
2. Contact information and professional qualifications of organization submitting proposal
3. Work proposal
 - a. Project summary
 - b. Objectives
 - c. Deliverables
 - d. Work plan for the design and construction of wildlife habitat, including timeline
 - e. Work plan for citizen science workshops, including timeline
4. Budget