

GEODE RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT, INC. PROJECT PROPOSAL APPLICATION

Date:
Project Name:
County(ies):

Contact Person(s):
Applicant/Sponsor:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Fax:
Phone:
Email:

Project Description:

Type of Assistance Requested From Geode RC&D:

Planning
Organizational
Technical

Informational
Financial Packaging (Grants, Loans, Etc.)
Other

Estimated Total Cost of Project or Activity: \$

Actions or Progress to Date:

The legal sponsor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Geode RC&D, Inc., its agents, officers, members, and employees from any and all claims and/or liabilities of any nature arising out of or on account of work or activities done pursuant to the request made herein.

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Title: _____

**Geode Resource Conservation and Development Area
308 North 3rd. Street, Burlington, IA 52601**

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Participating Counties: Des Moines, Henry, Lee, Louisa, and Washington

How is your application processed? A completed Measure Proposal Application should be submitted to the Geode RC&D Area at the address shown on the application form or to any RC&D Board Member. The application will be considered in relation to the RC&D Annual Plan of work, the current Board of Directors priorities and staff workload. The ability of the sponsor to carry projects through to completion and the feasibility of this specific project, are both important criteria for consideration. If the Board of Directors determine that the project is well conceived and will achieve it's rural development goals, and if it can be addressed in a timely manner then the application will be approved.

Official approval of the project by the Board of Directors allows the RC&D Staff to work closely with the Project Sponsor to provide appropriate assistance. It also allows the Board of Directors to provide various RC&D Resources to complete the project.

What is Geode RC&D? RC&D stands for Resource Conservation and Development. The Geode RC&D Area is not an agency, but rather a program guided entity that is directed by local volunteers and local government officials in the five county area including Des Moines, Henry, Lee, Louisa, and Washington Counties. The Geode RC&D Board of Directors has incorporated into a non-profit corporation under Chapter 504a of the Iowa Code. Geode RC&D, Inc. has no membership dues, fees or receives no local tax support. The RC&D Program receives staff assistance through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

Purpose: The Geode RC&D Board of Directors has determined that it is the basic purpose of the RC&D Area to conserve, develop and utilize the natural and human resources of the five counties for the economic benefit and social well-being of all citizens. To fulfill this broad purpose and achieve the objectives and goals contained within the Area Plan; the Geode RC&D Area will not only utilize its own resources and staff, but will seek out and utilize all available resources and programs to assist the citizens of the RC&D area.

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Approved _____ Disapproved _____ Other _____

Chairman, Geode RC&D, Inc.

Date

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