

Project Title: * Growing Partnerships

To be eligible for the grant, projects should be specifically tied to one or more of the following topics (Choose all that apply) *

- Water Conservation
- Source Water Protection
- Litter Prevention and Cleanups
- Watershed Education (as related to drinking water)
- Native Plant and/or Pollinator-Friendly Gardens
- Waterwise Landscaping

Amount Requested: * \$196.00

Teacher / Leader's Name: * Adrienne Sawyer

School or Organization Name & Complete Address: * Chesapeake Public School (Instructional Services Center)
304 Cedar Road
Chesapeake, VA 23322

Subject / Grade / Age Range: * science/K-5/5-adult (teacher support)

Number of Children: * 600+

Goals & Objectives: *

SOL 4.9 (Supporting SOLs: K.1, K.2, K.6, 1.1, 1.4, 1.5, 2.1, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8, 3.1, 3.4-3.6, 3.10, 4.1, 4.4, 4.5, 4.9, 5.1, 5.7)

The teachers from 28 elem. schools will create a buffer garden along the Elizabeth River located at the new Elizabeth River Park in South Norfolk. After the initial planting, students will grow and plant spartina and upland flowers as part of the Wetlands in the Classroom Program sponsored by the Elizabeth River Park. Students will maintain the area by picking up litter and watering the plants. The area will be registered as a monarch waystation and will be an educational site as it will serve as an outdoor classroom for the students as well as the community. This project will serve as a community "Meaningful Watershed Experience". The plants chosen are native and water conservative plants. Signs will be posted educating the public.

Project Timeline: * Sept. 1, 2015 - ongoing (summer available June 2016)

Project Budget: * \$196.00

Various plants will be purchased from Wetland Plants Inc. which sells 200 plants for \$0.98 each including S&H. the teachers will plant first and then the children will be invited to plant as well.

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All information in this application is correct. I have reviewed the proposal with my school principal or organizational leader. As a condition of accepting the mini-grant money, I understand that I will be required to complete and submit the project summary form and pictures from the project upon completion of this project. I will submit my summary report within 14 days of completion. *

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