

2020 Awarded Grants in both programs = \$18,513

Community Partner Grant Program 2020

Aldo Leopold Nature Center **\$665.00** Funds will be used to purchase communication equipment to help coordinate land stewardship activities with volunteers.

Friends of Festge Park **\$668.00** Funds will be used to purchase a portable electric 45 gallon tank sprayer to use with their All-Terrain Vehicle to deliver herbicides to help control invasive species

Friends of Hoyt Park **\$1000.00** Funds will be used to purchase professional services to conduct a prescribed burn in the park's prairies

Friends of Pheasant Branch Conservancy **\$1000.00** Funds used to purchase prairie and savanna pollinator seed mixes to provide more diversity and habitat quality and function

Ice Age Trail Alliance **\$1000.00** Funds will be used to purchase professional services to cut and treat an area of land choked with invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle

Madison Area Master Gardeners Association **\$756.00** Funds will be used to purchase prairie plants including grasses and forbes for restoring a natural prairies at the Dane County Lussier Family Heritage Center.

Olbrich Botanical Society **\$1000.00** Funds will be used to buy supplies that support the work of the Rose Garden Scout volunteers who scout for insect pests, release beneficial insects and provide education.

The Prairie Enthusiasts **\$1000.00** Funds will be used to help purchase a field and brush mower.

Severson Learning Center, Cambridge School District
\$510.00 Funds will be used to purchase native plants to add a native prairie to their outdoor learning center

Woodland Montessori School **\$251.00** Funds will be used to purchase materials to build a "Little Library" dedicated to pollinator education with materials in Hmong, English, Spanish, and Braille including visuals. This will support the pollinator educational garden in

front of their school that is accessible to the local community and the school.

Upper Sugar River Watershed Association \$663.00

Funds will be used buy supplies to help remove invasive species from hip boots at boot wash stations and additional tools and safety equipment for their brush cutter.

Total amount awarded for the 2020 Community Partners grants: \$8513.00

2020 Capital Equipment Grant Program

Aldo Leopold Nature Center \$511.00 Funds will be used to purchase portable radios to ensure good communication and coordination for field restoration projects

Anderson Park Friends, Inc. \$1100.00 Funds will be used to purchase a Landpride brush cutter and pallet forks to control weeds and expand access to the park's natural areas.

Clean Lakes Alliance \$2489.00 Funds will be used to purchase turbidity tubes and thermometers to allow for more Yahara Lakes water quality monitoring by volunteers.

Ice Age Trail Alliance \$2500 Funds will be used help purchase a DR field and brush mower to help control brushy invasive species like buckthorn, honeysuckle, and thistles that are encroaching on the trails.

Olbrich Botanical Society \$960.00 Funds will be used to purchase sustainable and quiet landscape maintenance equipment including a battery-powered Stihl chainsaw, a battery-powered Stihl blower and rechargeable batteries for this equipment.

The Prairie Enthusiasts \$650.00 Funds will be used to purchase a DR field and brush mower to help maintain brushy invasive weed species on the twelve preserves they are maintaining in Dane County.

Town of Verona \$1130.00 Funds will be used to purchase a Stihl brush cutter, Indian pump backpack sprayers, and drip torches to help maintain their developing town prairie by their new Town Hall.

Upper Sugar River Watershed Association \$660.00 Funds will be used to purchase a Stihl brush cutter to remove invasive species.

**Total amount awarded for the 2020 Capital Equipment grants:
\$10,000.00**

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