

FRIENDS OF CONGAREE SWAMP GRANT APPLICATION

I. Cover Page (1 page)

The Cover Page must include the following information:

1. Project Title
2. Location
3. Principal Investigator
4. Organization (if applicable)
5. Street Address
6. Telephone Number
7. Fax Number
8. Email Address

II. Abstract

Total Funding Requested and Project Effective Dates

III. Qualification of investigators (1 page)

IV. Project Description (no more than 3 pages)

Include how your project will further fulfill the mission of the Friends of Congaree Swamp, State how the project will contribute to your personal or educational goals. Describe methodology, and the impacts of the project on the environment.

V. Local Participation

If applicable, describe the mechanisms to ensure adequate local public participation in project development and implementation

VI. Agency Consultation

Describe how the project will be implemented in consultation with relevant environmental authorities and other appropriate government officials with jurisdiction over the resources addressed by the project.

¹ Friends of Congaree Swamp Mission Statement

- I. Increase recognition, public awareness, and appreciation of Congaree National Park as a resource of local, state, national and international significance;***
- II. Protect and restore the ecological systems and natural beauty of the park, and seek to maintain compatible land uses outside the park;***
- III. Enhance educational and research opportunities relating to the natural heritage and historical heritage of the park and its environs;***
- IV. Support the park through advocacy, volunteer service, and fundraising.***

VII. Historic and Cultural Resources

If applicable, demonstrate how the project is sensitive to local historical and cultural resources and complies with applicable laws.

VIII. Sustainability

Describe how the project will promote sustainable, effective, long-term programs within the Congaree Swamp watershed.

IX. Other Information

Provide any other information necessary for evaluating the proposal, such as:

1. Does the proposal represent a partnership among public or private organizations?
2. Does the proposal address other local or national objectives, such as biological diversity, conservation or rural development?
3. Are the natural resource values of the project site under threat?

X. Evaluation

Describe how the success of project activities will be evaluated. What outcomes will be measured?

XI. Budget

Attach an itemized budget table, having separate columns if there are any partner contributions. Funds from US Federal sources, though not eligible as match, may be listed in a separate column. Indicate cash or in-kind contributions. Budget items may be explained in footnotes under the budget table.

XII. Map

Include a map of the project area, along with a map showing the location within the Congaree watershed.

XIII. Send grant requests² by US Mail to :

Executive Committee
Friends of Congaree Swamp
PO Box 7746
Columbia, SC 29202

² Please use 12-point font and double-space your proposal

II. Priority will be given either to matching fund proposals, or to proposals for which there are no other funding sources.

III. It is expected that the grant recipient will acknowledge the Friends of Congaree Swamp grant in any written literature.