Check one box: ☐ Forestry Education ☑ School Forest Education Plan ☐ School Forest

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Administering Organization	Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip)
Sitka School District	3579 School Lane, Sitka, WI 55555

Eligibility: Corporation (nonstock, nonprofit) or public agency (check appropriate box).

☑ Public School District	☐ "Friends" Group	☐ Municipal Government	☐ Service Club
☐ CESA	☐ Conservation organization	☐ State Agency	☐ Youth Organization
☐ College/University	☐ Nature Center/Museum/Zoo	☐ Tribal Government	☐ Labor Union
☐ Cooperative Extension	☐ Professional association	☐ Lake district	☐ Other (Specify) _____

Wisconsin Nonprofit Corporation Number or LEA ID Number
(Please do not use federal non-profit number or federal employer identification number). 1234

Project Director/Contact Person	Daytime telephone area code/number	Fax area code/number	Email
Sue McWilliams	222-333-4444	222-333-4445	sue@sitka.k12.wi.us

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☐ Admin. Organization ☐ Project Director

Project Title

An Education Plan for the Foxwood School Forest

Grant Request: $ 5,000
Matching Funds: $ 4,584
Percent Match: 91 %

Project Start Date: July 1, 2009
Project End Date: December 31, 2010

What *EE2010* goal does the project address? Select ***one.***

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WI Legislative Assembly District of Administering Organization	WI Legislative Senate District of Administering Organization	Assembly District(s) of Target Audience	Senate District(s) of Target Audience
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CERTIFICATION

If this project is approved, the undersigned certifies that the organization will participate as indicated in the narrative and will provide the matching dollars by cash, services, or in-kind contributions between July 1, 2007 and December 31, 2008. **None of these grant funds will be used to supplant existing funding.**

Project Director: Sue McWilliams	Signature: Sue McWilliams	Title: Curriculum Coordinator	Date signed: 1/9/2009
Primary Grant Writer: Sue McWilliams	Signature: Sue McWilliams	Title: Curriculum Coordinator	Date signed: 1/9/2009
Chief Executive Officer: Allan Forest	Signature: Allan Forest	Title: District Administrator	Date signed: 1/12/2009

REQUIRED ABSTRACT
Limit to space provided.

The school forest should be used to enhance classroom instruction through experiential outdoor education that meets state education standards, integrates environmental education into the curriculum, and demonstrates sustainable natural resources management. However, very few Sitka classes currently utilize Foxwood School Forest. A major reason for this is lack of familiarity with the school forest and the opportunities that it presents to enhance classroom instruction. An education plan that details opportunities and provides connections to the classroom curriculum and state education standards will provide the Sitka staff with the framework upon which future curriculum and lessons can be built.

The Sitka School District will form a School Forest Education Plan Task Force (a subcommittee of the School Forest Committee) and charge it with drafting and validating a school forest education plan. Support services will be provided by the Wisconsin School Forest Education Specialist. The plan will be reviewed by Sitka teaching staff, School Forest Committee members and the Sitka School Board.