



Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation (IFEF) Educational Grants Announcement

The Indiana Forestry Educational Foundation (IFEF) is pleased to announce the availability of competitive grant funds to help educate and inform woodland owners and/or the public about forestry, woodland management and other Indiana forestry related topics, with a special interest in young forest projects.

The opportunity for award of IFEF grants, which are available up to \$500.00 grant awards, and up to \$1000 awards for young forest projects, are available for consideration to those organizations/groups meeting the following conditions and are at the discretion of IFEF:

- Completion of the [online IFEF grant application](#).
Note: Instructions for completing the online grant application are provided on the application itself.
- Must be Indiana-based
- Educates the general public and/or woodland owners about forestry or woodland management including young forests.
- Invasive species topics will be considered, however, IFEF encourages innovative projects with a focus on helping woodland owners and the public with prevention or control of invasive species on private woodland property.
- Applicants are encouraged to consider projects with innovative approaches to education, including technology and virtual methods, due to the uncertainty associated with Covid-19 and potential restrictions on in-person events.
- Projects begin and end between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021. (Start and end dates reviewed on a case-by-case basis and due to the nature of forestry, weather, and Covid-19 conditions, IFEF will work with awardees on projects that require flexibility and cannot meet those dates.)
- All awarded projects must meet compliance with local regulations and recommended health and safety guidelines.
- Funding is distributed upon completion of the project with provided documentation.
- For any questions that occur after reviewing all materials, e-mail questions to IFEFgrants@gmail.com.

Completed online grant applications should be submitted no later than midnight on Sunday, September 13, 2020. IFEF will make grant award announcements in December.

Completion of the grant application does not constitute a promise of funding from IFEF and IFEF expectation is that this is a competitive award process with funds awarded as they are available and at the sole discretion of IFEF.

Thank you for your interest in the IFEF educational grant. We look forward to reviewing your project!

Sincerely,
IFEF Grant Awards Committee

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