



Forest Service  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## Project Narrative Statement

### At-Risk Plants and Pollinators and their Ecological Conditions

***Must Match box 8 in the SF-424:***

Project Title:

Applicant Name:

Applicant E-mail:

Applicant Phone Number:

Applicant Physical Address:

### Select the organization that you represent:

#### ***Nonprofit Organizations and Community Groups:***

501(c)(3) (or has applied)

501(c)(4) (or has applied)

Group without 501(c)(3) or (c)(4)  
status

Community Board

School-affiliated Group

Religious Congregation

#### ***Government Entities:***

City/Local Government

Indigenous Tribe

County Government

State Government

Federal Government

Other Government

***For-Profit Entities:***

Small business

Other- Please describe:

***Other:***

Other - Please describe:

1. What is your timeline for implementing this action? If additional space is needed, please use the referenced Attachment form.

2. Where will the proposed project be located? Specify the National Forest/National Grassland and USDA Forest Service District where the proposed project might take place if that pertains.

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3. Describe how this project scope fits within your organization's mission, and how it serves as a shared mutual interest and benefit between the Forest Service and your organization.

4. Describe the key personnel who will be involved in this project.

5. How will this project serve or impact communities that are disadvantaged, historically underserved, marginalized, or have been adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality?

6. Briefly describe an existing or potential project in which you would be interested in partnering with USDA Forest Service. Please include the goals, objectives, and describe any experience your organization has with how it relates to the USDA Forest Service "Program Overview/Statement of Work."

7. Briefly describe your experience managing field crews, including volunteers as well as any experience navigating to specific locations (sometimes in remote areas) using a topo map and compass, and or Global Positioning Device (GPS).

8. Describe your knowledge and interests in at-risk plant populations and what species you would like to survey, monitor, and provide information to the Forest/Grassland (list forest/grassland name) for conservation.

9. Describe how you would work with a forest/grassland to determine which species are under the greatest threat and would benefit from additional knowledge of the species and habitat.

10. Forests/Grasslands would benefit from knowledge acquired from post-management activities effects on individuals and communities of at-risk species. Describe management activities that are a concern for you and how you would approach surveying and reporting your findings.

11. Genetic conservation is a great tool for conservation of at-risk species. Fish and wildlife have been using this tool for many years. Describe your understanding and interest in at-risk plant species conservation through genetic viability of a population, including the core genetic population and sub-populations across vast geographic areas.

12. Habitat models are beneficial for predicting and conserving habitat for at-risk plant species. How would you develop a model using existing population information and how would you validate your model?

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