



BIOINVENTORY GRANT Application Form



Please complete and submit this form along with your project proposal before **March 15 (Spring) or September 15 (Fall)** to the current Chair of the Biodiversity and Natural Areas Committee (BNAC) of the Indiana Academy of Science, Glen° Mynhardt (bnac@indianaacademyofscience.org).

I. Organization information:

Organization name:

Address:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone:

E-mail:

Organizational budget available to conduct bioinventories on managed properties:

II. Property information

Property name:

Address of property:

City, State, ZIP:

Approximate size of area to be bioinventoried (acres):

Project Lead (Name, telephone number, and email address):

III. Bioinventory information

Taxon or taxa desired to be surveyed:

Date of last bioinventory of property for proposed taxon / taxa:

Has your organization previously received an Indiana Bioinventory Grant?

If so, please provide the date of that award:

Requested funding per acre (in US dollars/acre):

Total funding requested (**Approximate size** x **requested funding per acre**):

How much (in **US dollars**) is your organization able to provide to supplement the cost of this bioinventory if funding from this grant is less than what is requested?

Your organization must have already contacted and possess a mutual agreement with a taxonomist to conduct this bioinventory if funding is approved.

Please provide the name and contact information (email, affiliated organization, and address) of the taxonomist below. **Additionally, please include the CV or resume of the taxonomist with your bioinventory proposal.** This information does not count towards the page limit of the proposal.

Name:

Email:

Affiliated organization:

Address:

IV. Taxon survey

The taxonomist will receive 50% of the grant money up front and 50% of the grant money after the report has been submitted. Land trusts will work with taxonomists to determine if vouchers must be collected and where they should be deposited. Limited results from the taxon survey may be published or made available online (not applicable to imperiled or state- or federally-listed species). **Funding recipients are expected to present at the annual Indiana Academy of Science meeting the year after funding is provided.**

If applicable, is it acceptable for the taxonomist to collect, kill, and preserve specimens of the taxon / taxa proposed to be surveyed? (Not applicable to imperiled or state- or federally-listed species).

V. Project Proposal

Project proposals should be no more than two (2) pages in length. Proposals should be single-spaced with 1" margins and should use 11pt or 12pt font. Proposals may include images, diagrams, maps, photographs, and other figures with associated captions attached to the end of the proposal that may exceed the 2-page limit. Proposals should be submitted along with this form (two files in total) in a PDF format to the Chair of the BNAC.

Project proposals should include the following and should be numbered (e.g., 1, 2, 3, 4) to reference these parts of the proposal:

- 1) A description of the property including acreage, habitats, ecological significance, and whether the property falls within a larger landscape or project area.
- 2) A summary of your organization's management plans for this specific area of the property.
- 3) An outline of evidence, if any are available, to indicate the presence of any unique, threatened, imperiled, vulnerable, endangered, or otherwise state- or federally-rare species on the proposed area to be bioinventoried;
- 4) A short description of how the proposed bioinventory will be used to advance your organization's conservation work.

For a partial list of IN taxonomists and other relevant forms see

<http://www.protectindianaland.org/ias-partnership/>.

I/We affirm that all information in this application is correct.

(applicant signature and date)

(co-applicant signature and date)

All grant applications will be reviewed and ranked for funding by the Biodiversity and Natural Areas Committee of the Indiana Academy of Science.

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