

Neighborhood Participation Pledges

This form must be included as part of the *application* for a
HAND Small & Simple Grant for Control of Invasive Plant Species (SSCIPS).

Please use this form to demonstrate your neighborhood's commitment to the proposed project.

- *A minimum of 15% of households in the neighborhood must participate* in order for the neighborhood to be eligible for the SSCIPS grant. Please contact Angela at HAND for the minimum # of households needed from your neighborhood.
- In order to allow all interested neighbors to participate, regardless of ability, a participant is defined as a neighbor who agrees to:
 - Remove invasive plants from their property and replace them with native plants (or allow invasive plants to be removed and replaced by volunteers); and/or
 - Volunteer in the effort to remove and replace invasive plants from the neighborhood, including on private properties and in communal areas.

If your neighborhood is awarded a SSCIPS grant, each volunteer will be required to sign a waiver, and each property owner will be required to sign a form giving permission for work to be done on their property. For complete SSCIPS application details and copies of the relevant forms, please visit: <https://bloomington.in.gov/neighborhoods/grants/small-and-simple>

Date _____

Neighborhood Organization _____

Proposed project title: _____

Total # of households in your neighborhood: _____

Total # of households pledging to volunteer: _____

% of volunteer households _____

Questions? Contact Angela Van Rooy, angela.vanrooy@bloomington.in.gov or 812-349-3505.

