

## 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 10% 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](mailto:angela.vanrooy@bloomington.in.gov) or 812-349-3505.



