

# 2009 Grow Native! Landscape Challenge



Does your outdoor space need an update?  
Do you like to watch birds and butterflies?  
Do you want to reduce maintenance?

**You're in luck!**

**Grow Native!, Shaw Nature Reserve and Wild Ones Natural Landscapers are looking for a front yard that will showcase landscaping with native plants. Apply today. You may be the lucky winner of a landscape makeover.**

One lucky homeowner will be selected for a native landscape makeover. The sponsors will provide the services of a professional native landscape designer and volunteers to install the landscape. The sponsors also will provide up to \$1,000 worth of native plants and other landscape materials. The homeowner will prepare the site for planting. Planting day is Saturday, September 12, 2009. To be eligible for the native landscape makeover, participants must

- ⊗ Live in a St. Louis zip code of 63130, 63105, 63117, 63112, or 63108
- ⊗ agree to maintain planted area, keeping it free of weeds
- ⊗ agree to use only native plants in the project area
- ⊗ agree to allow visits by project partners
- ⊗ have a makeover area that is at least 12 feet by 12 feet
- ⊗ prepare the site for planting prior to September 12, 2009
- ⊗ be willing to be interviewed on camera
- ⊗ be willing to have images of their project used in educational efforts of the project sponsors

To have your home considered for the native landscape makeover, return this completed application to Shaw Nature Reserve, Attn: Scott Woodbury, P. O. Box 38, Gray Summit, MO 63039. Please attach a photo(s) that shows the curbside view of your site. Applications must be postmarked **no later than July 1, 2009.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*To be considered, you must provide the information asked for on the other side of this sheet. You may attach additional photographs or pages.*



Describe your landscape dilemma.

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Tell us why you want a landscape makeover that uses native plants.

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Tell us about your experience with gardening.

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Do you have experience in using native plants in a landscape? If yes, please describe.

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Does your site have drainage problems? (Perhaps a candidate for a rain garden makeover)  
If yes, please describe.

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Give dimensions (length, width) of the outdoor space and describe sun (sunny, shady) and soil conditions (moist, dry).

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Describe how space will be used (children, pets, entertaining, etc.).

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***Please attach extra pages if needed.***