2024 Friends of Wisconsin Trout Unlimited Grant Application

1. Fill in the name of the chapter requesting the Friends grant. Only Wisconsin Trout Unlimited chapters are eligible for Friends grants.
2. Friends grants are only awarded for habitat projects on property on which public access to the stream corridor has been guaranteed. State what kind of public access is in place for the area on which you are planning to use the grant for habitat work. Examples could be: TU Easement, DNR Easement, State Ownership, County Easement, County Ownership, National Ownership, or Local Municipality Ownership.
3. Friends funds may only be used for cold water habitat improvement projects. Describe the project for which you are requesting grant funding. Your description should include; a detailed description of the project, location of the project, the type of work to be performed, partners involved in the project, all funding sources for the project, the total cost of the project, and the expected outcome of the project.
4. Detailed description of the project:
5. Location of the project:
6. The type of habitat work to be performed:
7. Partners involved in the project:
8. Total project cost and all funding sources:
9. Expected outcome of the project:
10. State the dollar amount you are requesting. Note that an individual chapter may receive a maximum amount of $2500 annually.
11. The Friends program includes a match obligation for requesting chapters. The match amount is equal to 100% of the granted amount. Matches may be made by cash, labor calculated at the prevailing federal labor rate, or in kind contributions. Explain how the chapter plans to meet the match requirement.
12. Date on which you are submitting this application. Grants are awarded once per year. All Friends Grant Requests are due by January 15, 2024.

Your completed application should be submitted electronically to the current State Council Friends Grants Coordinator. The State Council Friends Grants Coordinator will then submit the application to the State Council Vice Chair and the State Council Regional Vice Chairs who make final decisions on awarding grants. The current Friends Grants Coordinator is Kim McCarthy. His email is kjmccarthy75@gmail.com.

For criteria used in deciding whether or not a grant will be awarded please consult a copy of the Friends Language which is attached.

Also be aware that each chapter receiving a Friends Grant will receive a reporting form near the conclusion of the work year in which the grant was awarded. This will be an easy to complete form simply asking the chapter to report to the Council that the work for which the grant was awarded was completed. Completion of that form is a requirement for chapters receiving grants.