

Grow Native!

Landscape Challenge

***Does your outdoor space need an update?
Do you like to watch birds and butterflies?
Would you like to do less lawn maintenance?***

Why not Grow Native!

One lucky homeowner will win a landscape makeover including the services of professional landscape designers, cost-sharing of up to \$1,000 in native plants and shrubs and volunteer labor to help install the design in September.

Apply today and that person could be you!

To be eligible for the Grow Native! makeover, participants must:

- Own a residence in St. Francois County
- Agree to maintain planted area, keeping it free of weeds or pests such as mosquitos
- Agree to use only native flowers, grasses or shrubs in the area
- Agree to allow visits by project cooperators and area media representatives
- Have a makeover area at least 12 x 12 feet
- Be willing to be interviewed by the Daily Journal and other area media
- Be willing to have images of their project used in Grow Native! educational efforts



To have your residence considered for a Grow Native! makeover, return the completed application to the Daily Journal, P.O. Box A, Park Hills, MO 63601. **At least one photograph must be attached** showing the curbside view of your site. Please do not send more than three photos. Applications must be post-marked no later than June 2, 2008.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

To be considered, you must provide the information requested on the other side of this sheet. (You may attach additional pages.) Judging criteria are commitment, accessibility, impact/effectiveness, design opportunities and gardening experience.

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Judges will consider the potential impact of the project. Tell us about your landscape dilemma.

Tell us why you want a landscape makeover using native plants and how you will maintain it.

Tell us your experience with gardening. Do you have experience with natives? If so, describe.

Does your site have drainage problems? If yes, please describe.

Design opportunities is also a factor in the judging. Give dimensions (length, width) of the outdoor space, describe its lighting (sun, shade) and soil (moist, dry) conditions.

Judges will also consider the accessibility of your space. Describe how you will use it. (children, pets, entertaining, etc.)



Remember to include up to three photos.