

U of W Restoration Ecology Network RFP Form

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Question 7. Name of Project: Island Grove Restoration

Question 8. Site Location (city, county, watershed, cross-streets, section, township, range):

Island Grove is a wooded area located on the University of Washington Seattle campus just west of Rainier Vista and north of Stevens Way. It is situated in the Cedar/Sammamish Water Resource Inventory Area in the Ship Canal/Lake Union Watershed Sub Area.

Question 9. Site Description: (Size of project area, topography, watershed positioning, level of disturbance, existing land use):

The area is characterized by a mix of native and non-native trees, shrubs and groundcovers spread across an area of approximately 2½ acres. The shape of the area is triangular with the southern and shorter end adjacent to Stevens Way, the eastern edge adjacent to Rainier Vista and the western edge adjacent to the Medicinal Herb Garden and Chemistry Building. A pedestrian path provides access through the middle of the grove. The site is primarily used as a vegetative buffer around the vista, but does accommodate some circulation and contains a small seating area within a clearing in the vegetation.

The area is believed to be one of the only areas of campus that has native soils and as such, is important in the School of Forest Resources soil science education. This past year, 3 heron nests have been observed in some of the trees at the northern tip of the wooded area. The site slopes approximately 5% with a 20-foot grade change from north to south spanning just over 400 linear feet.

Question 10. Project Goals & Objectives (What is to be accomplished and why):

The goal of the project would be to clear the invasive species of trees, shrubs and ground cover and replant the site with native and adaptive species of plants that are appropriate to the existing conditions.

Question 11. Deliverables (What are the deliverables you expect from the UW-REN student Group):

I'm not sure what to expect, but would like a proposed plan of the restoration, a description of what was accomplished and management guidelines to ensure future success.

Question 12. Reference Material (what reference information can be provided to assist in the research and development of the project goals/ baseline data, reports, site reconnaissance information):

A campus survey and tree inventory information can be provided.

Question 13. Volunteer Resources (If volunteers are going to assist in aspects of the project does your organization have access to a volunteer resource pool):

No

Question 14. Other Relevant Information: