# APPLICATION FOR NATURAL PLANTING AREA PERMIT

## SECTION I – NAME & ADDRESS

Name of Applicant

Mailing Address          City          State          Zip

Phone#                              Email

## SECTION II – PLANTING AREA INFORMATION

Site Address

How title is held to the property (own, contract buyer, tenant)
*Tenants must receive written permission from their landlords*

Pollinator Gardens must use plants native to Iowa or to the Midwest and recommended by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, such as:

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| Black-Eyed Susan | Coneflower, Pale Purple | Marigold |
| Blue Flag Iris | Cow Parsnip | Milkweed and Butterfly Milkweed |
| Borage aka Starflower | Dahlia | Prairie Dropseed |
| Bottle Brush | Daisy | Snapdragon |
| Butterfly Bush | Foxglove Beardtongue | Spiderwort |
| Cardinal Flower | Goldenrod | Wild Ginger |
| Columbine | Indian Grass | |
| | Lavender | |

Noxious Weeds, such as those listed in Iowa Code 317, are not permitted in any Pollinator Garden. Those include, but may not be limited to:

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| Buckhorn plantain | Hoary Cress | Red sorrel |
| Buckthorn | Horsenettle | Russian knapweed |
| Bull thistle | Leafy spurge | Sorghum |
| Canada cocklebur | Multiflora rose | Spiny plumeless thistle |
| Canada thistle | Pale dock | Teasel |
| Common Sunflower | Plumeless thistle | Thistle |
| Curly dock | Poison hemlock | Velvetleaf |
| Field bindweed | Puncturevine | Wild carrot |
| Field sowthistle | Quackgrass | Wild mustard |

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*Please indicate the type of plants you intend to use in the planting area:*

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In the area below please draw a sketch of the planting area. Please indicate the following measurements:

1. Distance to right-of-way. Planting in right-of-way is prohibited. Must have a 5-foot buffer strip from the right-of-way.
2. Distance to property line. Must have 5-foot buffer strip between property lines.
3. Distance to public sidewalk (if one exists on or near the property). Must have 2-foot buffer strip from a public sidewalk.
4. Distance to fire hydrant (if one exists on or near the property). Must have a 3-foot buffer strip from a hydrant.
5. Distance to a transformer or a gas riser (if either exist on or near the property). Must have a 3-foot buffer strip from a transformer and a 3-foot buffer strip from a gas riser.

*NOTE: A 10-inch height must be maintained for the 2-feet adjacent to the buffer strips along the public right-of-way and public sidewalk. Plantings shall not encroach across property lines, into public sidewalks or public streets or alleyways.*

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## SECTION III – MAINTENANCE PLAN

*Please outline your maintenance plan on how the natural area will be maintained to ensure the area will not become a nuisance. Maintenance plans **must include** intended actions to be taken to prevent invasive species, either through lawful chemical applications or weeding, general weeding and fall mowing:*

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## SECTION IV – VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby swear and affirm that each that each statement and all information in or supplementing this application is complete and true and accurately recorded to the best of my knowledge. I understand that providing false, misleading and/or incomplete information on this application will result in my not obtaining a City Permit in the City of Clinton, Iowa. I have thoroughly read this application and understand all Code requirements and I agree to abide by all Code requirements for a Natural Planting Area.

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Signature of Applicant                                                  Date

## SECTION V – CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANT

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| ☐ | *City Application Completed?* |
| ☐ | *Proof of ownership or signed permission from landlord?* |
| ☐ | *Sufficient setbacks and maintenance plan?* |

***All items must be completed and submitted to the City Clerk's office before the application can be approved.***
***Please allow at least 72 hours for your City license application to be processed.***