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HOW TO BECOME A TREES PLEASE! PARTICIPANT

Participant must be a natural gas and/or electric customer of MidAmerican Energy Company.
All sections of application must be complete. Completed application should be returned to:

Trees Please!
Attn: Kim Willer
MidAmerican Energy Company
223 South Iowa St.
Sioux City, IA 51101

Application must be postmarked by Oct. 23, 2009.

Name of community or organization _____
County _____ Population _____
City _____ MidAmerican Energy city account number _____

A Electric utility (if other than MidAmerican) _____
Are you requesting a grant from both utilities? Yes No
If yes, what amount are you requesting from your electric utility? \$ _____

B Natural gas utility (if other than MidAmerican) _____
Are you requesting a grant from both utilities? Yes No
If yes, what amount are you requesting from your natural gas utility? \$ _____

C Steering committee members (partial listing acceptable):
Chairperson name _____
Address _____ City _____ ZIP code _____
Phone (days) _____ (evenings) _____

Member name _____
Address _____ City _____ ZIP code _____
Phone (days) _____ (evenings) _____

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D Have you received a written commitment from a government representative in support of this effort?
 Yes No If yes, please attach.

E Does your local government have a line item in its annual budget for trees and/or tree care?
 Yes No

F Are there current or recent public landscaping projects in your community?
 Yes No

G Please describe any major problems related to trees in your community, such as wind, ice, flood, insect or disease, along with approximate dates when damage occurred.

H Please indicate whether your community participated in any of the following programs within the last five years.

| Yes | No | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Community Betterment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Main Street Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Town Square Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Iowa Resource Enhancement and Protection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tree City USA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

I Please explain why your community or organization should be selected for a *Trees Please!* grant. Include a summary of your committee's goals and how your committee members' leadership skills will help in achieving those goals. (Use additional pages if necessary.)

J Please list the potential sites for the tree-planting projects in your community. Also, please list the possible sources in your community for in-kind services or matching funding and the amount of funding available from each. These could include individuals, foundations, service clubs, organizations and businesses that support community efforts. *MidAmerican reserves the right to approve final plans.*

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| Site 1 _____ | Source 1 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Site 2 _____ | Source 2 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Site 3 _____ | Source 3 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Site 4 _____ | Source 4 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Site 5 _____ | Source 5 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Site 6 _____ | Source 6 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Site 7 _____ | Source 7 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Site 8 _____ | Source 8 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Site 9 _____ | Source 9 _____ | Amount _____ | In-Kind? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

K Please describe how the actual tree-planting project will be accomplished. Include costs, if any, for labor and materials.

L To whom should the grant be made payable? (please include address)

Name of city or organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP code _____

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of project merit, benefit to the community and ability to obtain matching funds.



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