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Landcare Tasmania

GREEN ARMY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM FOR NRM PROFESSIONALS/LOCAL COUNCILS

NRM South and Landcare Tasmania have joined forces to successfully recruit three Green Army teams coordinated by Conservation Volunteers Australia, to work on 3 project Teams from June-October 2015, February-July 2016, July-Dec 2016.

The NRM South/Landcare Tasmania project is focused on working with landholders(grant recipients only) and public land managers, community volunteers and NRM professionals to enhance and accelerate community work that protects and conserves NRM assets within Southern Tasmania, and will build on existing projects of Landcare Tasmania and NRM South into the region.

The type of activities that will be supported include those that:

1. Enhance and improve habitats in and around significant flora, fauna and place including Ramsar sites, and support commonwealth listed fauna, multiple vegetation types, including enhancement of significant flora and significant habitat- woodland communities
2. Improve aesthetic and diversity of urban landscapes in public areas improving habitat for significant species, and build on existing urban corridor projects
3. Conduct revegetation activities that will build on previously government invested projects, and create corridor linkages, habitat extension, and improve species diversity in degraded/cleared landscapes including river/coastal zones and farms.

This Green Army project will also seeks a diversity of locations, activities and experiences for the Green Army participants, so they can work with NRM professionals, volunteers and landholders and gain on-the-job experience about natural resource management initiatives and approaches across the region.

The Green Army is an Australian Government initiative supporting individuals aged 17-24 years to gain on ground experience caring for their local environment. The teams will comprise of 9 team members and 1 supervisor.

More information can be found here <http://www.environment.gov.au/system/files/green-army-fact-sheet3.pdf>

Please complete the details below to submit your interest in the Green Army Team supporting your project in Southern Tasmania. Supported by NRM South and Landcare Tasmania, in partnership with Conservation Volunteers Australia. Please read the Green Army Overview overleaf before completing this form. Please submit this form to admin@nrmsouth.org.au or fax to 6221 6166

1. CONTACT INFO

Contact name _____
Role _____
Organisation _____
Contact email _____
Contact number (business hours) _____

2. INDUCTION ON SITE

Person nominated to be on site to induct team to site/provide direction on their initial visit to the project location
Same as contact name above or
Name _____
Mobile _____
Email _____
Position (owner/volunteer member/ council officer etc) _____

3. PROJECT DETAILS

Project location-meeting point (address) _____
Is your project located more than 1 hour travel time from Hobart? Y / N

Brief Summary of your project/or area of activity for the Green Army (50 words)

A staff member will be working on-site with the team all the time/part of the time y/n

Details of the types of work for Green Army Team in your project (click on box to check your response)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing | <input type="checkbox"/> Weed control- brushcutting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring/surveying (fauna or flora) | <input type="checkbox"/> Weed control- hand removal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mulching/spreading of mulch | <input type="checkbox"/> Weed control –stem injection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planting/revegetation activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Rubbish collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site preparation | <input type="checkbox"/> Seed collection/propagation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slashing/brush-cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> Support with field day/training event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walkway construction/sign installation or similar | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weed control – cut and paint | _____ |

Are any of the activities requested above suitable “wet weather” activities, i.e can be conducted under cover/indoors? Y / N

Indicate on-site values/protection/recovery actions, what are your project activity outcomes?

- Protect threatened/EPBC species/community-flora- please list/name _____
- Protect Ramsar site- please name _____
- Protect Threatened/EPBC species–fauna- please list/name _____
- Corridor enhancement/paddock restoration
- Protect Migratory species – please list _____
- Protect Wetland/saltmarsh vegetation
- Marine debris removal
- Riparian/riverbank enhancement
- WONs weed control
- Other _____

4. TIMING (Note: a standard day for a Green Army Team is 6.5- 8 hours including breaks (hours will be variable during Winter period June-July)

Number of days requesting team (maximum 4 days, minimum 1 day – see below)

5. Requested timeframe for Green Army team (you may check multiple)

- Team 1-Jun-Oct 2015 Number of days _____
- Team 2-Feb-Jul 2016 Number of days _____
- Team 3-Jul-Dec 2016 Number of days _____

6. Specific timing (note, weekend work is not available for Green Army teams)

Preferred Month/s _____

Preferred Day/s _____

- I am Flexible

7. SUPPORT TO PROJECT WORK-

- 1. I am able to fund resources for this project (ie project materials such as plants etc)
- 2. **OR** I have applied for a grant/have grant funding for project activities with Green Army Teams:
 - Landcare Tasmania Grant-Tas Landcare Fund/Other
 - NRM South-Naturally Inspired Grant
 - Council Community Grant
 - Other
- 3. **OR** I would like to seek resources from NRM South/Landcare Tasmania (max allocation of resources of \$1000 per project Team for revegetation activities, i.e if you are seeking the Teams 1, 2 and 3 you can apply for maximum \$3000 equivalent in funding)



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Approx. Amount \$ _____



Resources required (provide numbers/volume)

- ____ (No.) Native Plants
 ____ (No.) Tree Guards
 ____ (No.) Canes/Stakes
 ____ (cubic metres)-Mulch
 ____ (length/squares) Jute Matting
 ____ (Litres) Herbicide

NOTE – funds can only be accessed with the Team to purchase **Native Plants, tree guards, mulch/matting, canes, herbicide as listed above**

If my project is successful, and have requested additional funds/resources via the Green Army team:

I am happy to purchase my own materials/plants if provided funds, but am aware that I may require to provide copies of receipts, and purchase only what resources have been nominated above within the allocated funding.

8. DECLARATION

- I declare that the above information is accurate at the time of request.
- I am aware that someone must be on site for initial induction prior to Green Team commencement
- I am aware that all property owners (Council/PWS or private) must give permission/be notified
- I am able to confirm specific work details with the Conservation Volunteers Australia- Green Army Supervisor on confirmation of job request.
- I am aware not all projects will receive Green Army team, based on demand, timing and ability of team members to conduct activities listed
- I am aware where specific project materials are required to be provided to the team on the days they are scheduled to my project, that they will be provided to the team on induction to site.

SIGNATURE/NAME OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON _____

GREEN ARMY OVERVIEW

1. NRM South and Landcare Tasmania will attempt to support as many EOI's as possible over the 3 teams, and successful applications will be based on priority activities.
2. EOIs can be completed at any time, but generally are provided to applicants to Landcare Tasmania or NRM South grant programs
3. Green Army availability are limited to 4 on-site days per project to Councils/Professionals, Mon-Thurs during each project period (Mon – Fri during Jun-Jul Winter period). A typical day is 6.5- 8-hour including breaks. Teams are generally up to 9 participants and a Supervisor
4. Limit to funding request to support project - generally applicants can seek up to \$1000 equivalent in funding for revegetation related materials only per Team, max \$3000 for groups accessing each Project Team. There are 3 project Teams from June-October 2015, February-July 2016, July-Dec 2016.
5. WHS and Induction requirements- All community/NRM Professionals/Volunteers must abide by on site safety plan when working alongside Green Army Team members and provide any onsite safety plans to the team Supervisor on induction.
6. Public land manager approval/support- All community members must have permission of the land managers that the Green Army Team will be involved in their project where projects are on public land.
7. Green Army Travel- Green Army Teams will generally not travel more than 1 hour each way from Hobart, please indicate in your EOI if travel time is more than 1 hour to your project site.
8. Wet weather may impact on agreed/proposed work activities and will be managed on a case by case basis. Days may be allocated to future teams if weather significantly impacts on project activity. Green Army Teams are generally not able to stay overnight on projects, but can be negotiated with CVA on a case by case basis.
9. Green Army Teams are equipped with a number of tools that can be used on site including planting tools, digging equipment, brush-cutters, spray equipment.
10. Green Army Team members are not professional contractors. They are not considered to be highly skilled and will be learning on the job as they go. They will gain experience working on your project and be not suitable for highly technical/advanced restoration activities, unless under specialist supervision. Please consider if the team is appropriate for your activity, and what the participants may learn on your site to build their own skills and experience in protecting the environment