

**Application for "Invest in Restoration of Habitat"
Thumb Area Branch of QDMA's Habitat Cost Share Program**

Timely (on or before May 7, 2016) submit this fully completed, properly signed (NOTE: Applicant must always sign; owner of Property must also sign if Applicant is not the owner of the Property) and scanned Application (with all required supporting documentation), by email to thumbareaqdma@gmail.com **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** (it's a "first come, first ..." See the accompanying "Invest in Restoration of Habitat" Thumb Area Branch of QDMA's Habitat Cost Share Program sheet, which is made a part hereof. For example, the Thumb Area Branch of QDMA has agreed to provide a total of \$5,000 for this year's program, with no more than \$100 going to any one Applicant and/or Property. If there are too many Applications, then the limited funds may be paid out on a first in time basis).

State Applicant's name: _____

State Applicant's mailing address: _____

State Applicant's phone numbers:

Cell: _____

Home: _____

Work: _____

State Applicant's email address: _____

Is Applicant a QDMA member (Circle one): Yes No (Only members qualify, become one by calling 800-209-3337)

What is Applicant's QDMA membership number: _____

Identify the Soil Conservation District(s) where Applicant's Qualified Purchases will be made

(Circle all applicable): Huron, Sanilac and/or Tuscola

Identify the Qualified Purchases that Applicant purchased: _____

[Attach a copy of the Order form(s)]

State the total price paid by the Applicant for the Qualified Purchases: \$ _____

[Attach a copy of the paid receipt(s)]

Identify when all of the Qualified Purchases will be properly planted and/or properly utilized (as the case may be, and collectively referred to herein as "Plantings") in Huron, Sanilac and/or Tuscola County(ies) in the spring of 2016 and on or before May 7, 2016: _____

State the street address of the property where Plantings will be located: _____

State the name of owner of the Property where Plantings will be located: _____

If Applicant is not the Property owner where Plantings will be located ("Property"), state what authority Applicant has to make the Plantings: _____

If Applicant is not the Property owner where Plantings will be located, state the following:

Name of the owner of the Property: _____

Mailing address of the owner of the Property: _____

Phone numbers of the owner of the Property: _____

Email address of the owner of the Property: _____

A scanned, fully completed and signed copy of this Application that is emailed serves in lieu of original signatures.

I, the owner of the Property, DECLARE THE ABOVE STATEMENTS regarding the Property ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE and I hereby grant representatives of Thumb Area Branch of QDMA permission to enter onto the Property to inspect, and to take pictures for publication of, the Plantings and Property.

Signature of owner of Property: _____ **Dated:** _____

I, the Applicant, DECLARE THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE AND ACCURATE and I hereby grant representatives of Thumb Area Branch of QDMA permission to enter onto the Property to inspect, and to take pictures for publication of, the Plantings and Property.

Applicant's signature: _____ **Dated:** _____

**“Invest in Restoration of Habitat”
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With the declining numbers of wooded land from fence rows being taken down, entire woods being harvested in place of farm land or the construction of more industry, our natural habitat is not what it once was.

The Thumb Area Branch of QDMA is pleased to announce a continued benefit available exclusively to QDMA members (if you are not one, become one by calling 800-209-3337) interested in a limited cost share for selected habitat projects in Huron, Sanilac and/or Tuscola County(ies). The Thumb Area Branch of QDMA has again agreed to provide a total of \$5,000 for this year’s program, with no more than \$100 going to any one Applicant and/or Property.

Requirements include:

1. Cost share will only apply to purchase(s) (including related sales tax and handling fee) made in the spring of 2016 from the Conservation District(s) in Huron, Sanilac and/or Tuscola County(ies) of trees, shrubs, plants, grasses and/or related protective items (e.g., tree guards and/or mats) and/or seeds (collectively referred to herein as “Qualified Purchases”);
2. Qualified Purchases must be properly planted and/or properly utilized (as the case may be, and are collectively referred to as “Plantings”) in Huron, Sanilac and/or Tuscola County(ies) the spring of 2016 and on or before May 7, 2016;
3. The person making the application (“Applicant”) **must be (or become) a QDMA member** during relative time periods (e.g., as of the time of all Qualified Purchases, all Plantings, Application, Payment, etc.);
4. All Plantings must be on real estate owned, directly or indirectly, by Applicant (“Property”) in such a manner that Applicant can, and does, grant select representatives of the Thumb Area Branch of QDMA legal permission to enter onto the Property, with the Applicant on a mutually agreeable date and time (on or before August 31, 2016), to inspect, and to take pictures for publication of, the Plantings and Property; and
5. Application, **with all required supporting documentation**, proving that all of these requirements have been satisfied (e.g., proof of payment for the Qualified Purchases, etc.), must be timely submitted by email to thumbareaqdma@gmail.com as soon as possible but in no event after May 7, 2016. The Application form follows.

After inspection of all Plantings of all acceptable Applications, each approved Applicant will receive a Thumb Area Branch of QDMA check for up to one half (½) of the price of the Qualified Purchases up to a total of \$200.00 of Qualified Purchases. Accordingly, the maximum Thumb Area Branch of QDMA check would be \$100.00, which equals one half (½) of \$200.00. Again the maximum match is \$100 per Applicant; accordingly, if Qualified Purchases are \$80, Applicant could receive no more than \$40. If the Qualified Purchases totaled \$400, the Applicant could receive no more than \$100. **Please note that if there are too many Applications, then the limited funds may be paid out on a first in time basis of those Applicants who have satisfied all of the requirements as determined by the Thumb Area Branch of QDMA in its sole and absolute unfettered discretion.**

Thanks for your continued support,
Thumb Area Branch of QDMA