CRITERIA:

- Requestor(s) and user(s) must be an active Nebraska Master Naturalists (certified or intern). While group projects are encouraged individuals Master Naturalists may apply.
- Objective and/or results of project MUST correspond to NET grant “deliverable” category.
  - Conservation of At-Risk Native species
  - Water Quality
  - Nebraska Natural Resources management.
- A detailed proposal that includes justification of need of requested materials
- ONLY equipment and mileage will be considered (No labor, food, housing, …) as a project investment.
- The NET and NMNP entity MUST be acknowledged as a sponsor of project and be displayed with project, report and any signage. How will you ensure this occurs?
- Site (location) statement with documented written permission [whether private, NGO, State, Federal...] must accompany request.
- If required NGPC educational/scientist collecting MUST be obtain.

AWARDED RECIPIENT(s) AGREES:

- Master Naturalist recipients MUST submit all hours involving requested equipment every 30 day for the duration of the project.
- All equipment is on loan to the Master Naturalists and remains property of the University of Nebraska- Lincoln [NMNP].
- All equipment on loan MUST be given prudent care by Master Naturalist.
- All items will returned to an agent of UNL at the conclusion of said project or annually (if multi-year project) for upkeep and verification.
- Master Naturalist recipient(s) agrees to submit a concise yet detailed report regarding the usage of the equipment and related project results within 90 days of the conclusion of the project.
- Master Naturalist recipient(s) agrees to prepare and deliver a presentation regarding the project at a NMNP or partner conference/meeting/ event or Board Mtg.
- Equipment will be order and obtained by grant PI or person designated by the PI and then leased over to Master Natural(s). In a few cases a monetary security deposit may be required.

NOTE: This is NOT a sub-granting or competitive program we will attempt to support all projects that fit the required criteria. If acceptable equipment requests exceed the program’s monetary capabilities --- equipment that can be utilized for multiple projects over several years will be given a priority.
NAME(s) of Master Naturalist(s) involved:
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Project Objectives:
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Equipment request (be as specific as possible) include approx. cost and quantity:
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Equipment Justification and proposed need to meet objectives:
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Mileage Request / travel estimation and purpose:
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How will you ensure NET & NMNP will be recognized as sponsors:
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Locations of equipment usage:
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I agree to maintain prudent care and safekeeping of the equipment obtained for my usage and only use said equipment for the listed project.

I agree to all required reporting related to this project and associated equipment.

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PLEASE SUBMIT REQUEST TO DENNIS FERRARO [dferraro1@unl.edu] at least 90 day prior to onset of project.