

Great Plains RC&D
Proposal Development Worksheet

1. Write a brief statement describing the proposed project.
2. In order for us to attain funding for the project, the project must be compatible with the RC&D mission and purpose.

Mission: to increase public awareness of environmental concerns and accelerate the development and protection of human, financial and natural resources, thereby improving the quality of life in southwestern Oklahoma.

Purpose: (as stated in the by laws) This corporation is formed exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes; more specifically community development, rural development, environment, natural resources, education, health care and economic development. In accomplishing the general purposes for which the corporation is formed, the corporation shall be operated primarily for the benefit of the following Oklahoma counties: Beckham, Custer, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, Roger Mills and Washita.

In what ways is the project compatible with the RC&D mission and purpose and in what ways is the project not compatible with the RC&D mission and purpose?

3. What is unique about the project? Is new technology being used?
4. Is anyone else doing this project? Is there duplication of effort? Can a partnership be formed that will benefit all organizations concerned with this project? Describe any collaboration possibilities.
5. What members of the project area community—including civic leaders, political figures, the media, and others—support the project?
6. What expertise does the project require, such as new staff, training, technical equipment, a consultant, etc.?
7. What community need does the plan address and how was this need determined/identified?
8. What would an improved community situation look like?
9. What can this organization do to improve the situation?
10. How will it be determined that the project has succeeded?
11. How much will the project cost?
12. How will the project be funded in the future?