

2010 Projects Grant Application of the Iowa Ornithologist's Union

The Iowa Ornithologists Union (IOU), founded in 1923, encourages interest in the identification, study, and protection of birds in Iowa and seeks to unite those who have these interests in common.

The Project Committee of the IOU reviews requests for funding from various entities for bird-related activities. These may include providing match money for habitat acquisition, projects to improve important bird habitats, publishing related to birding research projects, or anything else that meets the mission of the IOU.

The deadline for funding requests is March 1, 2010. These should be mailed to the vice-chair Mary Beth Hunt, IOU Projects Committee, 901 Fox Run, Oskaloosa, IA 52577. Applications will be subsequently reviewed and evaluated by the Projects Committee. Distribution of approved funding will occur in conjunction with the annual IOU Spring Meeting, usually in May.

The Iowa Ornithologist's Union stipulates that those receiving funds acknowledge financial support from the IOU in all published material associated with the project. Additionally, one paper or report on the project must be submitted to the Projects Committee for publication in the IOU journal, Iowa Bird Life, or the IOU newsletter, IOU News, as appropriate. The Projects Committee may consider a presentation in lieu of a written article.

2009-2010 IOU Projects Committee Members:

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Grant Application Procedures

1. Give name of person or organization requesting funds.
2. Give name of contact person, phone number, and e-mail address if available.
3. Give the title of project to be funded.
4. Describe the project site.
5. Give the start and end dates for project.
6. Briefly describe the project goals.
7. Describe how the project will benefit or increase our understanding of Iowa birds.

8. Describe how the project will be accomplished.
9. List the various permits or approvals needed and whether obtained.
10. List the personnel involved with project, their role and qualifications.
11. List any other organizations involved and their role.
12. Give the amount of funding desired.
13. Describe in detail how these funds will be used.
14. List additional funds needed.
15. List additional funding sources and amounts secured.