

# Partner

## Definition

Organizations, businesses, agencies, institutions, groups or individuals that actively contribute expertise, services, leadership, infrastructure or resources and have a formal role in advancing the Partnership's mission, strategic goals, and statewide native seed supply.

## Benefits

- Recognition as an official Partnership partner
- Featured in Partnership outreach materials, directories or resource guides
- Opportunities to collaborate on projects, demonstrations, trainings and grant proposals
- Eligibility to participate in Partnership-led initiatives or referral opportunities
- Input into strategic priorities and program development
- Networking and coordination with statewide partners and buyers
- Eligibility to be elected to the Steering Committee

## Expectations

- Demonstrate alignment with the Partnership mission
- Contribute expertise, participation, services or resources
- Attend and participate in Partnership meetings, including a minimum of three Partnership meetings annually
- Participate in at least one subcommittee, project or Partnership activity
- Maintain good standing through active participation, accurate contact information, collaborative conduct and support of Partnership goals and processes
- Currently, no required financial contribution

## Partner Application:

- Organization/business or individual's name
- Type of entity: agency, nonprofit, business, academic institution, grower, consultant, individual, landowner, other
- Primary contact and email and mobile, Website/socials
- Geographic service area
- Description of how they support native seed/restoration efforts
- Anticipated contributions to the Partnership (e.g., technical expertise, seed production, research, training, outreach, facilities, equipment, funding, policy or market development)
- Interest in committees/projects
- Acknowledgment and agreement to support the Partnership's mission, goals and guiding principles as outlined in the Bylaws and Strategic Plan
- Permission for public listing

## Approval

1. Steering Committee approval during monthly meeting (coordinator compiles applications)
2. Annual review/update of partner information

**Removal/Offboarding:** The Partnership seeks to maintain a collaborative and mission-focused network. As such, the Steering Committee may decline or discontinue Partner or Supporter participation when an individual's or organization's activities, conduct, or objectives are significantly inconsistent with the Partnership's mission, strategic goals and Bylaws.

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***These definitions, criteria and processes may be amended by a majority vote of the Steering Committee.***