



Friends of Silverwood Park Grower Application (updated March 2021)

Friends of Silverwood Park is a non-profit leasing Silverwood Park grower lands for agricultural purposes, with integration of public recreation uses.

Friends of Silverwood Park (FoSP) Mission Statement (2013)

Silverwood Park educates the public on the broad and diverse aspects of Wisconsin agriculture – past, present and future. The park celebrates the rich cultural history of agriculture in Dane County as well as demonstrating innovative agricultural practices and land stewardship that sustains the land for future generations.

The three pillars of FoSP vision

Educate: *Provide educational facilities, job training, and resources for the public, farmers, and youth to learn how food, fuel and fiber are grown, processed and distributed.*

Innovate: *Provide access to a demonstration farm which offers opportunities for agriculture research to grow crops that have cultural, historical and economic significance.*

Produce: *Support the production of food, fuel and fiber to demonstrate environmental health, economic profitability, and social and economic equity.*

Friends of Silverwood Park (FoSP) is the governance agency for Dane County's Silverwood (Farm) Park. FoSP subleases land to growers in conjunction with the Dane County/FoSP Master Plan (2016)

Grower requirements:

1. Applicant tours site and discusses ideas regarding their use of land. FoSP provides initial general guidelines with applicants, as well as a copy of the sublease agreement.

On a sheet of paper, please word process or neatly write information, regarding the following:

2. Name and contact Information of each adult person on your growing team (email, phone number, PO address):

3. General use plan for land leased:

4. Explanation of how you plan to participate in the educational mission of Silverwood Park or questions about.

5. Estimated acreage request:

6. Storage Needs/Plan:

7. Two (non-FoSP board member) References (name, phone, email):

Submit to FoSP: Friends of Silverwood Park, P.O. Box 304, Edgerton, Wisconsin 53534