

Town of Redington Shores

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DUNE RESTORATION PROJECT APPLICATION

The beach and dune systems are not only our first line of defense against storms, but also home to several species of native plants and animals. The Town of Redington Shores is partnering with Pinellas County in their 2024 Sea Oats Giveaway to plant native vegetation to prevent erosion and preserve our coastal resilience. The purpose of this project is to not only promote dune enhancement along the Redington Shores shoreline, but to also increase awareness about the importance of native vegetation and nature-based preservation methods.

As an applicant for this program with the Town of Redington Shores, I am willing to furnish information for use in determining my qualifications. I authorize release of any and all information that you may have concerning me, unless such information is confidential and exempt from disclosure under the Florida Public Records Act.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
ON THIS APPLICATION FULLY AND ACCURATELY.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY: Coastal property owners, condominium associations, one (1) grant per applicant, per cycle.

i. PROJECT APPLICANT / CONTACT:

Contact information should reflect the person organizing the plantings at your location.

Applicant Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Are you the Owner of this Property? _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

ii. PROJECT INFORMATION:

Project Site: Please provide a map / drawing depicting the location and design of your proposed planting. Provide beach location with nearest street address / range of street addresses. Please provide photographs of the existing site conditions.

Number of sea oats requested for the planting project: See description below.

Steps for planting:

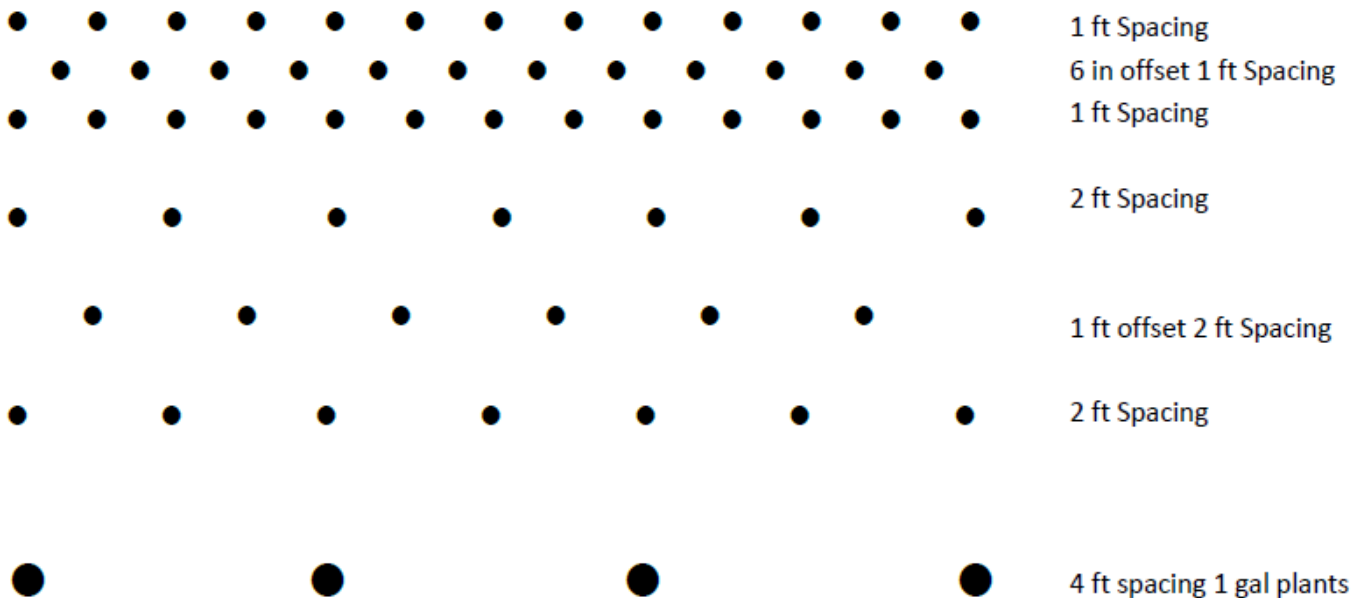
1. **Select the area** along the seawall/landward extent to be planted and rope off three sides (along the top of the dune and down two sides, leaving the beach front open).

2. Run a tape measure along the edge of the seawall/landward extend of planting area and mark off a point every 1 ft by making a depression in the sand. **Sea oats rows must be parallel to the shoreline.**

Stagger rows to start and end at the mid point of the previous row:

SEAWALL/LANDWARD EDGE

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3. Dig to make a hole **12" deep** and at least **1-1/2"** in diameter at each marked point.

4. Place **one** sea oat seedling in each hole, making sure that **the top of the root bulb is at least 8" below the surface** of the sand (failure to plant deep enough is the primary cause of plant death). Fill in the hole around the seedling with sand.

5. **Repeat** steps 2-4 for additional rows of sea oats, making sure that each row is staggered and 1' apart. This can be done using a long tape measure or with a 1' long marker. After approximately half of the rows are marked change the spacing to 2 ft. The final most seaward row will consist of gallon plants (if provided) spaced 4 ft apart.

6. Plants should be **watered** immediately following planting,

FDEP Permit:

Will this project need heavy machinery / equipment for planning? _____
Yes No

If yes, please contact Rolando Gomez, FDEP Tallahassee, to obtain a permit to plant sea oats with machinery and for additional information on what types of signage and fencing is allowed.

Rolando.Gomez@floridaDEP.gov

Statement of Property Ownership: Attach a statement of property ownership or right-of-use by the property owner.

III. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that all parts of the application package have been read and understood; that all application requirements have been met; and that all information submitted herein is true and correct and represents the desire and intent of the applicant to install and maintain the proposed project according to the plans, specifications and costs attached herein, and further that I understand that any expenditures made prior to a formal "Notice to Proceed" from Broward County shall not be eligible under this grant program. Additionally, I certify that I will take active measures to ensure the continued maintenance of the project in order for the dune to develop and provide the utmost storm protection and environmental benefits for as long as practically possible. Authorized Signatory:

_____ Title: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____