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Louisville, KY 40255-0301

October 5, 2017

Ms. Christa Weidner  
Jefferson Memorial Forest  
11311 Mitchell Hill Rd.  
P.O. Box 467  
Fairdale, KY 40118

Dear Ms. Weidner,

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of The Beckham Bird Club has met and approved the amount of \$2,000.00 to be awarded to Jefferson Memorial Forest with funds raised from our annual Birdathon.

Please find our check enclosed. I am also enclosing a report form that we request you fill out and return to us explaining how the funds were expended and how they helped your organization meet its goals and objectives. This report helps us keep our members informed as well as encouraging donors to contribute to next year's Birdathon. You may also access this form as a PDF on our website at [bekhambirdclub.org](http://bekhambirdclub.org)

The Beckham Bird Club is very pleased to be able to play a small part in continuing the work being done at Jefferson Memorial Forest.

Please send the completed report by March 15, 2018.

Sincerely,

Karen Bonsell  
Beckham Bird Club  
Birdathon Chairperson  
[karenbonsell@ymail.com](mailto:karenbonsell@ymail.com)

## Beckham Bird Club-Birdathon Grant Proposal – 2017

The Beckham Bird Club sponsors an annual spring migration Birdathon to raise funds for education, conservation and other related birding projects in the Greater Louisville area and across Kentucky. Organizations interested in receiving a grant should fill out this form and submit to the Beckham Bird Club by **January 31, 2017**. Grants are awarded in September/October of the same year. Organizations that receive grants are required to submit a report detailing how funds were used by March 15th of the year following the grant year.

DATE: 1-25-17

ORGANIZATION NAME: Jefferson Memorial Forest, Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

11311 Mitchell Hill Road

PO Box 467

Fairdale, Kentucky 40118

CONTACT PERSON: Christa Weidner

PHONE NUMBER: 502-366-5432

E-MAIL ADDRESS: christa.weidner@louisvilleky.gov

### ORGANIZATION'S PURPOSE:

Jefferson Memorial Forest's purpose is to protect and enhance our natural areas for future generations, while promoting environmental stewardship and education through community partnerships.

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$3,310

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

We have an exciting project planned to enrich our education programs and wildlife habitat. We have an acre that is filled with invasive species mixed in with native species. We would like to improve this acre by eradicating the invasive species and seeding with native species that will provide habitat for birds and insects. This will greatly improve our education programming and allow us to have more diverse habitats. The iPads will allow us to go a step further by using scientific apps to allow participants to learn more about birds and other wildlife, identify and collect data while in the field.

### HOW WILL THE FUNDS BE USED:

We will purchase native seeds, herbicides, 3 iPads, cases, cellular and licensing.

Mail to:

Beckham Bird Club, Inc. Birdathon Chairperson

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