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Re: [Organization]'s interest and intent in joining the Network for Engineering with Nature

Dear Drs. Bridges and Bledsoe:

[Organization] are writing to express interest in joining the Network for Engineering with Nature (N-EWN).

[Paragraph describing the organization's history, interest, and expertise.]

[Paragraph describing organization's relationship and interest in N-EWN, EWN, and natural infrastructure.]

[Paragraph describing specific research, outreach, policy, and/or education work the organization intends to do in collaboration with other N-EWN members. Please include how this work fits into the four pillars and/or goals of N-EWN. See [n-ewn.org](http://n-ewn.org) for additional information on pillars and goals.]

Our intended plans and how they intersected across other N-EWN organizations, N-EWN pillars, and N-EWN's education and outreach missions was discussed in depth with [identify other N-EWN partners and organizations you had extensive conversations with and how this shaped your efforts].

[Identify a primary point of contact for the organization (if possible, a research lead and an administrative/operations lead) and list additional team members who will participate in N-EWN activities. Include name, title, and email of all participants.]

Sincerely,

Cc: Dr. Jeffrey K. King, Program Manager for EWN  
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