



PLANET PAC Permission Form

I hereby authorize the Professional Landcare Network Political Action Committee to solicit me as the executive of, and the restricted class of, my corporation, including administrative personnel and their families, as well as the corporation's stockholders and their families for personal contributions during the calendar year (s) indicated by my initials.

I further certify that my company is a current member of PLANET and understand that my company cannot authorize any other national trade association to solicit political contributions for federal candidates from our "restricted class." I further understand that approval to solicit does not in any way obligate my employees or myself to contribute to the PAC during the calendar years I have authorized PLANET to solicit political contributions.

I understand that PLANET may not solicit the restricted class of my corporation during any years for which permission is not given.

I hereby give PLANET permission to solicit the restricted class of this corporation during the following year (s) (Please initial next to each year for which permission is given to solicit your corporation's restricted class.):

2010 _____ 2011 _____ 2012 _____ 2013 _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

PLANET may use my name when giving recognition to PAC contributors at PLANET events and in PLANET publications:

YES NO



Fax to PLANET, attn: Tom Delaney (703) 736-9668

Important Contributor Information

Personal contributions to the Professional Landcare Network PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Your contribution must be a personal check or a check from an unincorporated sole proprietorship or partnership only. Federal law prohibits corporate checks. Amounts included herein are merely suggestions. An individual is free to contribute more or less than the guidelines suggested but may not contribute more than \$5,000 per year. The amount given or the refusal to give will not benefit or disadvantage the person being solicited. Each person solicited has the right to refuse to contribute without reprisal. Federal law requires that our committee report the full name, address, title, and company name of each individual whose contributions aggregate in excess of \$200 in a calendar year.



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Contribute to PLANET's Political Action Committee (PLANET PAC).

Gain access to Capitol Hill.



Shape the Legislative Agenda

Like it or not, money is a necessary part of being involved in the political process and making sure your voice is heard. It gains you a more attentive ear and attention to our industry, and it helps candidates who are friendly to the green industry get re-elected.

Your contributions send a strong message to legislators — PLANET members are committed, involved, and active in a grassroots network that is determined to put green industry issues on legislators' agendas. That's why your donations to this bipartisan, legal committee count.

What Your PAC Does for You

PLANET PAC helps the green industry earn respect in the nation's legislative corridors. Your donations help:

- Elect pro-green industry congressional candidates who will listen to our concerns.
- Make a difference by positioning the green industry so that it can influence policy.
- Gain access to key legislators so that PLANET's lobbyists can convince them to support the green industry.
- Support PLANET's grassroots campaigns, such as contacting legislators via letters and e-mail, holding in-district meetings, and lobbying constituents.

"PACs are essential, effective mechanisms for supporting friendly candidates in both political parties who share PLANET's common values and beliefs. PACs allow us to help members of Congress so that they can help PLANET while serving in Congress. PAC contributions really do create access and help for our friends and provide an outstanding opportunity to educate members of Congress and their staffs. Groups with PACs are far more effective in creating access to important congressional members in key committees in the Republican and Democratic parties."

— David Crow of DC Legislative and Regulatory Services, Inc. (DCLRS)



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2. Be employed by a member of PLANET in either an executive or administrative "restricted class" capacity.
3. Send us, in writing, the member company's permission form.
4. Once we receive the permission form from your company, the PLANET PAC will be permitted to solicit contributions from you.

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