

# EKU Natural Areas

## Research Proposal Format

Submit double-space copy to the Director of the Division of Natural Areas. Proof your copy for grammatical and typographical errors! Copies will be made for the Advisory Committee and others that designate.

### **Cover Page:**

The cover page must include title of project, student name, date submitted and the major professor's signature. See the "Sample Cover Page".

The following sections should be identified and each section should begin on a separate page with boldface, centered headings.

### **Introduction:**

This section should include a general statement of the problems, objectives of your study, and statements that indicate how these objectives will contribute to solution of the problem. You may also site related, published research.

### **Methods:**

In this section, provide full details of your proposed field methods. Do not submit statements such as "field methods described by Daubenmire (1968) will be followed in this study". If laboratory work is involved, provide a full outline of the procedures that you plan to follow. Be sure to note if collection of species or habitat disturbance will be required.

Supporting literature may also be cited.

### **Literature Cited:**

In this section, provide an alphabetized list of literature cited in the Introduction and Methods. Follow the format used in articles published in ECOLOGY or ECOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS, the journals of the Ecological Society of America.

**Deadlines:** \_\_\_\_\_ is the deadline for submitting proposals for the \_\_\_\_\_ growing season ( \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ). Proposals may be submitted at any other times for projects unrelated to a growing season.

**Funding:** Limited funds are available for travel, food and equipment from the Division of Natural Areas.

**Lodging:** Free, but limited lodging is provided at Maywoods and Lilley Cornett Woods.