

Because a trust is a legal document, you will need to check with your lawyer about it. The sample below is what one HIPS Board member has appended to her trust. However, states vary in their laws, so please do consult your lawyer. HIPS is NOT giving you legal advice in showing you this sample.

SAMPLE Addendum to [name] Living Trust Dated [date]:

In the event of my death, all Iris planted on my property that are listed in the Historic Iris Preservation Society's (HIPS) Guardian Garden Program will become property of HIPS. If any of my family or friends wish to retain any of the Guardian Garden iris it will be at the discretion of HIPS.

I direct my trustee to contact the present administer of the program and arrange for a rescue of these rhizomes. The current administrator can be identified by going to the www.historiciris.org website and contacting the president or the person listed under Guardian Gardeners. The officers are listed under the heading ABOUT HIPS, then Contact Lists.

My trustee may disperse additional historic iris to HIPS by donation if the society feels it could benefit from collecting them.

As to the rest of the iris on my property, my trustee may arrange a sale or donate rhizomes to people who request them. Any digs must be supervised and the garden beds left in good order.