



Certification Determination Form

Participant(s): _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Date: _____

I. Noxious Weeds Present

Silver Level Weeds

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Armenian Blackberry | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy (all cultivars) | <input type="checkbox"/> Policeman's Helmet | <input type="checkbox"/> Spurge Laurel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen Blackberry | <input type="checkbox"/> Knotweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Loosestrife | <input type="checkbox"/> Traveler's Joy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Garlic Mustard | <input type="checkbox"/> Meadow Hawkweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Scot's Broom | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Archangel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Giant Hogweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Pokeweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted/Meadow & Diffuse Knapweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Flag Iris |

Gold Level Weeds *All silver level weeds also need to be removed for Gold certification

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|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Bush | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Butterbur | <input type="checkbox"/> Shining Geranium | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway Maple (<20ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> False Brome | <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Celandine | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Locust (<20ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree-of-Heaven (<20ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hedge Bindweed | <input type="checkbox"/> Pampas/Jubata Grass | <input type="checkbox"/> English Hawthorn (<20ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> English Holly (<20ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Italian Arum | <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Geranium | | |

Platinum Level Weeds *All silver + gold level weeds also need to be removed for Platinum certification

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Creeping Jenny | <input type="checkbox"/> Small/Large-leaf Periwinkle | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Locust (>20ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway Maple (>20ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English/Portuguese Laurel | <input type="checkbox"/> Reed Canarygrass/Ribbon Grass | <input type="checkbox"/> English Hawthorn (>20ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree-of-Heaven (>20ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fennel | | <input type="checkbox"/> English Holly (>20ft) | |

II. Naturescaping with Native Plants

1. **Canopy Layers:** Check all present. 3 canopy layers needed for Silver, 4 for Gold, 5 for Platinum.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cover, Grasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Shrubs & Ferns (Up to 5ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Shrubs (Up to 20ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Trees (Up to 30ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Trees (More than 30ft) | |

2. **Percentage of Site Naturescaped:** 5% needed for Silver, 15% for Gold, 50% for Platinum.

Calculation: **Estimated naturescaped area** (_____ sq ft) \div **total plantable area** [listed on their Site Report] (_____ sq ft) $\times 100 =$ _____ % **Naturescaped**

3. NATIVE trees, shrubs, & ground cover they've planted since working towards certification:

Native trees added _____ # All other native plants added _____

4. Are there any Oregon white oak (*Quercus garryana*) present on the site (of any size)?

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Oregon white oak present. | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon white oak(s) present. No oakscaping. | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon white oak(s) present <u>with oakscaping.</u> |
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III. Pesticides Reduction

Silver

- No use of RED zone (high hazard)
- Always uses IPM strategy

Gold

- No use of YELLOW zone (moderate hazard)
+ silver level items

Platinum

- Metro *No Pesticide Pledge*
+ gold level items

IV. Wildlife Stewardship

1. Does the participant have cats? *Check one only. Silver: cat can be outdoors. Gold: if cat is indoor/outdoor, must have strong plan to reduce negative impacts to wildlife. Platinum: cat must be kept indoor or enclosed outdoor (i.e. catio, etc).*

- No Indoor/Outdoor with plan Indoor Only or Enclosed

2. Wildlife Stewardship Menu Items: *Check all present. 1 item needed for Silver; 2 for Gold; 3 for Platinum.*

- Wildlife Water Feature:** natural source, maintained (weekly) bird/bug bath, etc.
- Cats Indoors:** or in an outdoor enclosure (required for platinum)
- Bird/Bat Nest Boxes:** appropriate for native species, clean annually
- Pollinator & Beneficial Insect Nesting Habitat:** small brush/rock piles, bundles of stems and branches, mason bee house
- Snags and Nurse Logs:** provide dead wood on site, >5ft long
- Reduced Outdoor Lighting:** outdoor lights off during migration; Mar-May, Sept-Nov
- Reduced Bird/Window Collisions:** assess problem windows, treat to reduce strikes
- Native Pollinator Meadow:** native forbs/grasses which bloom through the growing season

V. Stormwater Management: *Check all present. 1 item needed for Silver; 2 for Gold; 3 for Platinum.*

- Large Canopy Tree:** over 30ft, cannot be nuisance species
- Disconnected Downspouts:** where appropriate
- Raingardens:** manage stormwater onsite, where appropriate
- Remove Impervious Surfaces and/or Grass:** more than 500ft²
- Ecoroof:** according to their city's specifications
- Increase Naturescaping:** to 10% higher than their certification level requirement
- Restore Soils:** leave the leaves, sheet mulching
- Water Conservation:** eliminate lawn irrigation, water plants in morning and evening only
- Adopt Eco-Friendly Maintenance Practices:** petroleum-free yard care + responsible fertilizer use or participant is using landscapers from BHCP Landscaper Directory

VI. Education and Volunteerism: *0 required for Silver & Gold; 2 required for Platinum.*

1. _____ 2. _____

Certification Level Awarded = _____