# Site Assessment Form

**Homeowner(s):** ___________________________  **Date:** ______________________

**Address:** ________________________________________________________________

**Neighborhood:** ___________________________  **Watershed:** ______________________

**Phone Number:** ___________________________  **Email:** __________________________

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## I. General Site Information:

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<th>Site Component</th>
<th>Total Area</th>
<th>Silver 5%</th>
<th>Gold 15%</th>
<th>Platinum 50%</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total Lot Size</td>
<td>_________ ft²</td>
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<td>- Main</td>
<td>__________</td>
<td>Silver 5%</td>
<td>_________ ft²</td>
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<td>- Concrete</td>
<td>__________</td>
<td>Gold 15%</td>
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<td>- Garage</td>
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<td>- Other</td>
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<td>- Plant-able</td>
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- □ Outstanding Example - Garden or Yard Tour Worthy?

**Onsite Natural Water Source, Slope or Resource Concerns?** (i.e. flooding, erosion, etc): ________________

**Owns Cats?** (circle one):
- Indoor/Enclosure Only
- Indoor/Outdoor
- None

**Oakscaping?** (circle one):
- No oaks
- Oak(s), no oakscaping
- Oak(s) with oakscaping

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## II. Naturescaping Details:

**Canopy Layers** (circle all that apply – 3 needed for Silver, 4 for Gold, and 5 for Platinum)

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<th>Ground Cover/Grass/Bulb</th>
<th>Small/Med Shrub</th>
<th>Large Shrub</th>
<th>Small/Med Tree</th>
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**Yard Conditions**

**Front Yard:**
- □ Sun
- □ Shade
- □ Dry
- □ Wet

**Back Yard:**
- □ Sun
- □ Shade
- □ Dry
- □ Wet

**Native Plants Present:** ____________________________________________________________

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**Native Trees Added** since working towards certification *(if getting certified):* ______________________

**All Other Native Plants Added** since working towards certification *(if getting certified):* ______________________

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**Technician:** ________________________
III. Invasive weeds present:

**Silver**
- Silver Evergreen & Armenian Blackberry
- Garlic Mustard
- Giant Hogweed
- Knotweed*
- Orange Hawkweed
- Pokeweed
- Policeman’s Helmet
- Purple Loosestrife
- Scot’s Broom
- Spotted/Meadow & Diffuse Knapweed
- Spurge Laurel
- Traveler’s Joy/Clematis
- Yellow Archangel
- Yellow Flag Iris

**Gold**
- Butterfly Bush
- False Brome
- Hedge Bindweed*
- Italian Arum*
- Japanese butterbur
- Lesser Celandine*
- Pampas/Jubata Grass
- Robert Geranium
- Shining Geranium
- Black Locust (-20)
- Eng. Hawthorn (-20)
- Eng. Holly (-20)
- Norway Maple (-20)
- Tree-of-Heaven (-20)

**Platinum**
- Creeping Jenny
- Eng./Portuguese Laurel
- Fennel
- Large and Small Leaf Periwinkle
- Reed Canarygrass/Ribbon Grass
- Black Locust (+20)
- Eng. Hawthorn (+20)
- Eng. Holly (+20)
- Norway Maple (+20)
- Tree-of-Heaven (+20)

IV. Wildlife Stewardship (1 item for Silver, 2 for Gold, 3 for Platinum)
- Bird/bat nest box (appropriate for native species, clean annually)
- Keeps cats indoors or in an outdoor enclosure (only check the box if participant has a cat)
- Native pollinator meadow (native forbs/grasses that bloom through the growing season)
- Pollinator & beneficial insect nesting habitat (brush/rock piles, bundles of stems, mason bee house)
- Reduced bird window collisions (assess problem windows and treat to reduce strikes)
- Reduced outdoor lighting (outdoor lights off during migration, spring and fall)
- Snags and nurse logs (provides dead wood onsite, >5ft long)
- Wildlife water feature (natural source, maintained bird/bug bat, etc)

V. Stormwater Management (1 item for Silver, 2 for Gold, 3 for Platinum)
- Disconnected downspouts (where appropriate)
- Eco-friendly maintenance practices (100% petroleum-free yard care, use BHCP Landscaper)
- Ecoroof (according to City specs)
- Large canopy tree (over 30 ft, can’t be nuisance species)
- Naturescaped 10% higher than your certification level requirement
- Rain gardens (have or install to manage stormwater onsite)
- Removed impervious surfaces and/or grass (more than 500 ft)
- Restored soils (leave the leaves)
- Water conservation (eliminate lawn irrigation, water in morning and evening only)

VI. Pesticides Use
- Always uses IPM
- No Use Red Zone
- No Use Yellow Zone
- Metro No Pesticide Pledge

VII. Education and Volunteerism (2 items required for platinum)
1. 
2. 

VIII. Follow-up: (i.e. resource to send, special research)