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Site Assessment Form

Homeowner(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood: _____ Watershed: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I. General Site Information:

Total Lot Size: _____ ft² Percentage Naturescaped _____ ft² = _____ %

- Main _____ Silver 5% _____ ft²

- Concrete _____ Gold 15% _____ ft²

- Garage _____ Platinum 50% _____ ft²

- Other _____

- Plant-able _____

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.

II. Naturescaping Details:

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

Ground Cover/Grass/Bulb Small/Med Shrub Large Shrub Small/Med Tree Large Tree

Yard Conditions

Front Yard: Sun Shade Dry Wet

Back Yard: Sun Shade Dry Wet

Native Plants Present: _____

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

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

III. Invasive weeds present:

Silver

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

Gold

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

Platinum

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creeping Jenny | <input type="checkbox"/> Large and Small Leaf Periwinkle | <input type="checkbox"/> Eng. Hawthorn (+20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eng./Portuguese Laurel | <input type="checkbox"/> Reed Canarygrass/Ribbon Grass | <input type="checkbox"/> Eng. Holly (+20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fennel | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Locust (+20) | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway Maple (+20) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Always uses IPM | <input type="checkbox"/> No Use Red Zone | <input type="checkbox"/> No Use Yellow Zone | <input type="checkbox"/> Metro No Pesticide Pledge |
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VII. Education and Volunteerism (2 items required for platinum)

1. _____ 2. _____

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