



Landowner Checklist



Native Vegetation

- Native plants incorporated into existing flowerbeds
- Created native garden (butterfly garden, rain garden, shade garden)
- Plant diversity—herbs, grasses, trees, shrubs
- Invasive species under control / management evident
- Effective shoreline / streambank buffer
- Minimal erosion, well vegetated riparian area

Stormwater Management

- Downspouts directed to vegetated areas
- Uses a Rain Barrel
- Native vegetation border around property to slow runoff
- Rain Garden

Yard Management

- Mulching Mower
- Compost bin for yard waste and food scraps
- Minimal use of fertilizers and herbicides
- Spot pesticide use only
- Path / Access

Wildlife Habitat

- Bird Feeders—seed and / or nectar
- Bird or Bat House
- Water Sources—Bird Bath / Pond / Brush Piles / Other Habitat

Phosphorus / Chloride Reduction

- Water softener set to regenerate on usage, rather than automatic
- Minimal use of road salt on driveway
- Written instruction to lawn care company not to use phosphorus-based fertilizer or blow or dump

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Site Visit Date: _____

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leaves or lawn waste in waterways.

_____ Does not water lawn for one week after fertilizing and tests soil to determine if fertilizer is needed at all.

Dark Skies / Light Pollution

_____ Are all outside lights directed to only where needed? (ie. facing the ground, not the sky)

_____ Are all outside lights only used when needed/ are they on a timer or motion-activated?

_____ Do all the outside lights have a clear purpose? (ie. to light a walkway)

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