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Site Assessment Form

Homeowner(s): _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood: _____ Watershed: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

I. General Site Information:

Total Lot Size: _____ ft²

- Main _____

Silver 5% _____ ft²

- Concrete _____

Gold 15% _____ ft²

- Garage _____

Platinum 50% _____ ft²

- Other _____

- Plant-able _____

Waterforms, Slope or Resource Concerns? (i.e. flooding, erosion, etc):

Owns Cats? (please circle): Indoor/Outdoor Indoor/Enclosure No

II. Invasive weeds present:

Silver

- ☐ Evergreen & Armenian Blackberry
- ☐ Garlic Mustard
- ☐ Giant Hogweed

- ☐ Ivy
- ☐ Knotweed*
- ☐ Meadow Hawkweed
- ☐ Pokeweed

- ☐ Policeman's Helmet
- ☐ Purple Loosestrife
- ☐ Scot's Broom
- ☐ Spotted/Meadow & Diffuse Knapweed

- ☐ Spurge Laurel
- ☐ Traveler's Joy
- ☐ Yellow Archangel
- ☐ Yellow Flag Iris

Gold

- ☐ Black Locust (-20)
- ☐ Butterfly Bush
- ☐ Eng. Hawthorn (-20)

- ☐ Eng. Holly (-20)
- ☐ False Brome
- ☐ Lesser Celandine*

- ☐ Hedge Bindweed*
- ☐ Italian Arum*
- ☐ Japanese butterbur
- ☐ Tree-of-Heaven (-20)

- ☐ Norway Maple (-20)
- ☐ Shining Geranium
- ☐ Robert Geranium
- ☐ Pampas/Jubata Grass

Platinum

- ☐ Black Locust (+20)
- ☐ Creeping Jenny
- ☐ Eng. Hawthorn (+20)

- ☐ Eng. Holly (+20)
- ☐ Eng./Portuguese Laurel
- ☐ Fennel

- ☐ Norway Maple (+20)
- ☐ Periwinkle/Vinca
- ☐ Reed Canarygrass/Ribbon Grass
- ☐ Tree-of-Heaven (+20)

III. Naturescaping Details:

Canopy Layers (please circle all that apply)

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

Representative Native Plants:

Area naturescaped with local natives (approx.) _____ ft² = _____ %

IV. Wildlife Stewardship:

- ☐ Wildlife water feature (natural source, maintained bird/bug bat, etc)
- ☐ Cats indoors (or in an outdoor enclosure)
- ☐ Bird/bat nest box (appropriate for native species, clean annually)
- ☐ Pollinator & beneficial insect nesting habitat (brush/rock piles, bundles of stems, mason bee house)
- ☐ Snags & nurse logs (provides dead wood onsite, >5ft long)
- ☐ Reduce outdoor lighting (outdoor lights off during migration, spring and fall)
- ☐ Reduce bird window collisions (assess problem windows and treat to reduce strikes)
- ☐ Native pollinator meadow (native forbs/grasses which bloom through the growing season)

V. Stormwater Management:

- ☐ Large canopy tree (over 30 ft, can't be nuisance species)
- ☐ Disconnected downspouts (where appropriate)
- ☐ Rain gardens (have or install to manage stormwater onsite)
- ☐ Remove impervious surfaces and/or grass (more than 500 ft)
- ☐ Ecoroof (according to City specs)
- ☐ Increase naturescaping (10% higher than your certification level requirement)
- ☐ Restore soils (leave the leaves)
- ☐ Water conservation (eliminate lawn irrigation, water in morning and evening only)
- ☐ Adopt eco-friendly maintenance practices (100% petroleum-free yard care, use BHCP Landscaper)

VI. Pesticides Reduction

- ☐ No Use Red Zone ☐ No Use Red or Yellow ☐ Metro No Pesticide Pledge

VII. Notes

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

IX. Liability Waiver

The Backyard Habitat Certification Program is designed to provide advice on restoring backyard habitat, removal of aggressive weeds, and gardening in an ecologically responsible manner. The property owner is responsible for complying with all applicable local, state and federal laws and regulations and obtaining any required permits. Audubon Society of Portland and Columbia Land Trust, and their employees, agents and contractors, accept no liability for actions taken by the property owner and property owner agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Audubon Society and Columbia Land Trust and their employees, agents and contractors from any liability, claims, lawsuits or judgments including attorney's fees, costs and expenses arising out of or in connection with the performance of services under the Backyard Habitat Certification Program.

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Signature of homeowner: _____ Date: _____