I. Noxious Weeds Present

Silver Level Weeds
- Armenian Blackberry
- Garlic Mustard
- Giant Hogweed
- Ivy (all cultivars)
- 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 Level Weeds *All silver level weeds also need to be removed for Gold certification
- Butterfly Bush
- False Brome
- Hedge Bindweed
- Italian Arum
- Japanese Butterbur
- Lesser Celandine
- Pampas/Jubata Grass
- Robert Geranium
- Shining Geranium
- Black Locust (<20ft)
- English Hawthorn (<20ft)
- English Holly (<20ft)
- Norway Maple (<20ft)
- Tree-of-Heaven (<20ft)

Platinum Level Weeds *All silver + gold level weeds also need to be removed for Platinum certification
- Creeping Jenny
- English/Portuguese Laurel
- Fennel
- Small/Large-leaf Periwinkle
- Reed Canarygrass/Ribbon Grass
- Black Locust (>20ft)
- English Hawthorn (>20ft)
- English Holly (>20ft)
- Norway Maple (>20ft)
- Tree-of-Heaven (>20ft)

II. Naturescaping with Native Plants

1. Canopy Layers: Check all present. 3 canopy layers needed for Silver, 4 for Gold, 5 for Platinum.
- Ground Cover, Grasses
- Small Shrubs & Ferns (Up to 5ft)
- Large Shrubs (Up to 20ft)
- Small Trees (Up to 30ft)
- 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) ÷ by total plantable area
([listed on their Site Report] (__________________ sq ft) × 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)?
- No Oregon white oak present.
- Oregon white oak(s) present. No oakscaping.
- Oregon white oak(s) present with oakscaping.

Submit the information on this form on-line at: https://backyardhabitats.wufoo.com/forms/certification-determination-form/
III. Pesticides Reduction

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

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

Platinum
- Metro No Pesticide Pledge
- Platinum 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 = ____________