



# Certification Determination Form

Participant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Noxious Weeds Present

### **Silver Level Weeds**

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

### **Gold Level Weeds** \*All silver level weeds also need to be removed for Gold certification

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

### **Platinum Level Weeds** \*All silver + gold level weeds also need to be removed for Platinum certification

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|--|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creeping Jenny            | <input type="checkbox"/> Small/Large-leaf Periwinkle   | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Locust (>20ft)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Norway Maple (>20ft)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English/Portuguese Laurel | <input type="checkbox"/> Reed Canarygrass/Ribbon Grass | <input type="checkbox"/> English Hawthorn (>20ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree-of-Heaven (>20ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fennel                    |  | <input type="checkbox"/> English Holly (>20ft)    |   |

## II. Naturescaping with Native Plants

1. **Canopy Layers:** Check all present. 3 canopy layers needed for Silver, 4 for Gold, 5 for Platinum.

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cover, Grasses    | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Shrubs & Ferns (Up to 5ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Shrubs (Up to 20ft) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Trees (Up to 30ft) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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)  $\div$  **total plantable area** [listed on their Site Report] ( \_\_\_\_\_ sq ft)  $\times 100 =$  \_\_\_\_\_ % **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)?

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No Oregon white oak present. | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon white oak(s) present. No oakscaping. | <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon white oak(s) present <u>with oakscaping.</u> |
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### III. Pesticides Reduction

#### **Silver**

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

#### **Gold**

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

#### **Platinum**

- Metro *No Pesticide Pledge* + gold level items

### IV. Wildlife Stewardship *Check all present. 1 item needed for Silver; 2 for Gold; 3 for Platinum.*

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:**

- Bird/Bat Nest Boxes:** appropriate for native species, clean annually
- Cats Indoors:** or in an outdoor enclosure (required for platinum)
- Native Pollinator Meadow:** native forbs/grasses which bloom through the growing season
- Pollinator & Beneficial Insect Nesting Habitat:** small brush/rock piles, bundles of stems and branches, mason bee house
- Reduced Bird/Window Collisions:** assess problem windows, treat to reduce strikes
- Reduced Outdoor Lighting:** outdoor lights off during migration; Mar-May, Sept-Nov
- Snags and Nurse Logs:** provide dead wood on site, >5ft long
- Wildlife Water Feature:** natural source, maintained (weekly) bird/bug bath, etc.

### V. Stormwater Management: *Check all present. 1 item needed for Silver; 2 for Gold; 3 for Platinum.*

- Disconnected Downspouts:** where appropriate
- Eco-Friendly Maintenance Practices:** petroleum-free yard care + responsible fertilizer use or participant is using landscapers from BHCP Landscaper Directory
- Ecoroof:** according to their city's specifications
- Large Canopy Tree:** over 30ft, cannot be nuisance species
- Increase Naturoscaping:** to 10% higher than their certification level requirement
- Raingardens:** manage stormwater onsite, where appropriate
- Remove Impervious Surfaces and/or Grass:** more than 500ft<sup>2</sup>
- Restore Soils:** leave the leaves, sheet mulching
- Water Conservation:** eliminate lawn irrigation, water plants in morning and evening only

### VI. Education and Volunteerism: *0 required for Silver & Gold; 2 required for Platinum.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Level Awarded = \_\_\_\_\_**