



CCAP Backyard Rain Garden Checklist

Please complete & include with CCAP contract & Technical assistance requests

Contract #: _____

Landowner Name: _____

District Contact: _____

A. Site Eligibility / BMP Type

- The site land use causing the non-point source pollution is:
 Agriculture Ineligible for CCAP funds
 Non-agriculture continue to A2
- Please indicate the water quality concern below:
The rain garden will be intercepting runoff that is currently directed to:
 Established vegetated area (greater than 30 feet wide) Ineligible for CCAP funds
 Established vegetation area <30 feet continue to A3
 Significantly eroded vegetated area continue to A3
 Impervious surface (road, driveway, etc) continue to A3
 Storm drain continue to A3
 Waterway continue to A3
- A photograph of the water quality concern/problem has been submitted with this form.
 Yes continue to A4
 No complete before proceeding
- The infiltration test (1 foot hole test) results shows a drain time of less than 3 days.
 Yes continue to A5
 No more appropriate as a Wetland
Drain Time
 < 12 hours Drought-tolerant Rain Garden
 12 hours – 3 days Standard Rain Garden
 > 3 days Backyard Wetland
- The seasonal high water table is at least 2 feet from the bottom of the planned BMP:
 Yes continue to A6
 No More appropriate as a wetland

6. This project has been evaluated using the District CCAP ranking form, examined for its potential water quality benefit, and given priority by the District Board:

- Yes continue to B1
 No complete before proceeding

B. Location Constraints

1. The rain garden location is at a house/building with a crawl space or basement
 Yes continue to B2
 No continue to B5
2. The rain garden is located upslope of a house/building with a crawl space or basement
 Yes Ineligible for CCAP funds
 No continue to B4
3. The rain garden is located at least 10 feet from a house/building with a slab foundation
 Yes continue to B4
 No Ineligible for CCAP funds
4. The rain garden is located downslope or parallel and at least 10 feet from the building with a crawl space foundation:
 Yes continue to B5
 No Ineligible for CCAP funds
5. The rain garden is located upslope of a well head
 Yes Ineligible for CCAP funds
 No continue to B6
 N/A (municipal water/sewer) continue to B5
6. The rain garden location is:
 Upslope of a septic system drainfield Ineligible for CCAP funds
 Parallel to a septic system drainfield continue to B7
 Downslope of a septic system drainfield continue to B7
7. The rain garden is at least 25 feet away from the septic system drainfield
 Yes continue to B8
 No Ineligible for CCAP funds
8. The rain garden location is in full to partial sun:
 Yes continue to B9
 No Re-locate and continue to B9
9. All underground utilities have been identified:
 Yes continue to C1
 No complete before installation

