



CCAP Backyard Rain Garden Checklist

Please complete & include with CCAP contract & Technical assistance requests

Contract #: _____

Landowner Name: _____

District Contact: _____

A. Site Eligibility / BMP Type

1. The site land use causing the non-point source pollution is:

- | | |
|--|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | Ineligible for CCAP funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-agriculture | continue to A2 |

2. Please indicate the water quality concern below:

The rain garden will be intercepting runoff that is currently directed to:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Established vegetated area (greater than 30 feet wide) | Ineligible for CCAP funds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Established vegetation area <30 feet | continue to A3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Significantly eroded vegetated area | continue to A3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impervious surface (road, driveway, etc) | continue to A3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Storm drain | continue to A3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterway | continue to A3 |

3. A photograph of the water quality concern/problem has been submitted with this form.

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | continue to A4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | complete before proceeding |

It is recommended to contact a division soil scientist to complete steps 4 and 5.

4. The infiltration test (1 foot hole test) results shows a drain time of less than 3 days.

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | continue to A5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No | more appropriate as a Wetland |

Drain Time

< 12 hours

12 hours – 3 days

> 3 days

Appropriate BMP

Drought-tolerant Rain Garden

Standard Rain Garden

Backyard Wetland

5. The seasonal high water table is at least 2 feet from the bottom of the planned BMP:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | continue to A6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

