



## RAIN GARDEN CONSULTATION REPORT

| CLIENT INFORMATION   |     |    |
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| Participant Name:  |     |    |
| Street Address:  |     |    |
| CONTRACTOR INFORMATION   |     |    |
| Contractor Name  |     |    |
| Consultation Date/Time   |     |    |
| PARTICIPANT INTERVIEW  | YES | NO |
| Does your basement get wet?  |     |    |
| Do you have a sump pump in the basement?   |     |    |
| Are there any problems with roof drainage/leakage?   |     |    |
| Are there any problems with gutters/downspouts/risers?   |     |    |
| Do you experience ponding or stagnant water in your yard?  |     |    |
| Do you have any other drainage issues?   |     |    |
| If the participant answered "yes" to any of the above, please provide detail below:  |     |    |
| <p>Ask participant for access to the basement. If access is denied, end consultation and fill out the Abbreviated Consultation form.</p> <p>Please look for any obvious signs of moisture, and take photos as necessary (minimum of 4). Submit these to <a href="mailto:RainCheck@pennhort.org">RainCheck@pennhort.org</a> along with this report.</p> |     |    |



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These criteria must be met to install a rain garden:

- The garden must have a 10 ft. (or more) setback from a structure with a basement or sub-surface crawl space.
- There is sufficient space to build a garden that can manage the drainage area (reference rain garden tables).
- There is a safe place for the overflow (downslope, away from structures).
- The infiltration rate is adequate to safely infiltrate runoff (typically between 0.5 in/hr and 6 in/hr).
- The rain garden is not within a drip line of a tree (or won't negatively impact existing tree).
- The garden must have a 2 ft. setback from structures on a slab/no basement. A liner is suggested, but not necessary.
- The rain garden manages stormwater that would otherwise run into the sewer.
  - If a roof is not being disconnected and the existing hardscape on the property is already draining towards a permeable surface equal or greater in area, then the property will **not** be eligible for a rain garden.
  - If the hardscape area is steeply sloped towards the permeable area or the permeable area is steeply sloped and small compared to the hardscape area, then the property may be eligible for a rain garden.

| FEASIBILITY  | YES | NO |
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| Is the installation of a rain garden feasible on the property?                                   |     |    |
| If not, please explain:<br><br>If not, are any other Rain Check tools feasible on this property? |     |    |



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| INSTALLATION DETAILS                          |          |            |       |
|---|----------|------------|-------|
| Drainage Area                                 |          |            |       |
| Shape and dimensions of proposed rain garden: |          |            |       |
| Describe the installation site:               |          |            |       |
| Distance to next downslope structure          |          |            |       |
| Sun conditions (circle one):                  | Full Sun | Part Shade | Shade |
| Method of downspout conveyance:               |          |            |       |
| Overflow configuration:                       |          |            |       |
| Estimated start date:                         |          |            |       |

Please attach a detailed estimate, including

- Price points: the total, Rain Check subsidy, and balance (participant portion)
- Non-Rain Check work scope
- Planting detail/design list (not a species list)

🔗 **Submit this form, site sketch, photo forms and estimate to:** [RainCheck@pennhort.org](mailto:RainCheck@pennhort.org)