

Client Name: _____

Date: _____

Town: _____

Volunteer Name(s): _____

Criterion (*criteria required for certification)	Achieved?	Notes
On-Site Vegetation (need 3/5 checkmarks) Total Achieved:		
*Min 10 species of native herbaceous perennials/grasses/ephemerals		
*Min 3 species of native trees/shrubs/vines		
*Effective removal/control of invasives and/or plans to remove invasive landscape plants		
Diversity of plants (min. 20 species)		
Variety of blooms for each of the three growing seasons		
Wildlife Management (need 3/5 checkmarks) Total Achieved:		
*Provides habitat (decaying wood, thickets, shelter)		
Vegetation left to stand throughout the year with minimal and variable removal		
Leaves kept on site		
Exposed soil for ground nesting species		
Properly maintained water source (puddling dishes, ponds, bubbler fountain, etc.)		
Water Management (need 2/6 checkmarks; some criteria may be N/A) Total Achieved:		
*Minimal artificial irrigation		
Downspout directed into vegetation instead of lawn or bare soil		
Use of rain barrel, cistern, or other water storage		
Rain garden		
Permeable driveway/pathway/patio		
Shoreline vegetation (if applicable)		
General Management (need 4/7 checkmarks) Total Achieved:		
*Natural lawn care (Note: Organic management, lawn alternatives, leave lawn clippings.)		
*Active management of native landscape beds with maintained design integrity (Note: Minimal weeds, keep natives from flopping onto walkways, monitor aggressive natives.)		
*Only targeted use of synthetic pesticides, opts for organics		
*Only targeted use of synthetic fertilizers, opts for organics		
Non-chemical control methods (Note: Cultural, physical, and biological control.)		
Use of a compost heap/bin/worm bin		
Minimal lawn and/or intentional lawn		
Certification Granted? Yes ____ No (explain):		