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LANDOWNER CHECKLIST

Note: Each item below is not applicable to every property. This is a list of suggestions to guide you in choosing ways to bring conservation into your home landscape. For certification purposes, at least one criteria must be met from each category, with a total of ten criteria fulfilled.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

1. Native Vegetation

- ___ Native plants incorporated into existing landscape beds
- ___ Native trees and shrubs incorporated into existing landscape
- ___ Using diversity of native plant types– forbs, grasses, shrubs, trees
- ___ Managing property for invasive species

2. Water Stewardship

- ___ Downspouts directed to vegetated area instead of pavement
- ___ Rain barrel in use
- ___ Native vegetation used to slow run-off
- ___ Rain garden used to capture stormwater

3. Yard Management

- ___ Electric, push, or mulching mower used
- ___ Compost bin or pile used for yard waste and/or food scraps
- ___ Use of fertilizers and herbicides minimized
- ___ Spot pesticide use only
- ___ Paths installed for access
- ___ If service used, check into their practices

4. Wildlife Habitat

- ___ Bird feeders provided
- ___ Bird, bat, or bee houses provided
- ___ Water provided (bird bath, fountain, pond)
- ___ Brush piles/other habitat
- ___ Leave standing vegetation and leaves in landscape beds over winter

Nature Champion: BONUS

- ___ Recruit 2 or more neighbors for a C@H site visit
- ___ Mentor 2 or more neighbors on sustainable landscaping practices.
- ___ Willing to host a group tour of your property's eco-features
- ___ Encourage youth environmental exploration amongst native plantings.

For office use only:

Site Visit Date: _____

Certification Date: _____

Payment Amount: _____ Method: _____