

Rain Garden Rebate Program Terms – Somerville

- For this pilot program, rebates are only available to properties within Somerville Borough.
- Rebates will be in the amount of \$3 per square foot of garden, up to \$450 per property.
- Rebate amounts will be based on the square footage of the garden to be built. If the rain garden is built larger than approved, the rebate amount will be based only on what was approved.
- Participants must pledge to maintain their rain garden in good faith for at least five (5) years.
- Participants must attend the educational workshop (August 22 or 24, 2013).
- **Rain garden eligibility:**
 - Minimum size: 25 square feet
 - Garden design and size must be developed by RCE WRP at technical support session or approved by RCE WRP.
 - A percolation test must be performed prior to attending a technical support session or approval of an individual's design.
 - Native plants are preferred. Installed plants must not be on the 2013 NJ Invasive Species Strike Team Do Not Plant List (<http://www.njisst.org/documents/DoNotPlantList.pdf>).
 - Rain gardens must be installed by October 30, 2014.
- All rain gardens installed will be inspected by RCE WRP and/or NJWSA staff. RCE WRP staff will contact you using the information listed on this form to set up a time and date for inspection. RCE WRP and/or NJWSA may use photos for promotional purposes.
- Renters need a signed written agreement from the homeowner/property manager prior to participation in this rebate program.
- RCE WRP and NJWSA do not assume liability for rebated products or services. Acceptance of an application does not guarantee payment of rebate.
- Rebates will be mailed on a first come, first served basis.
- Rain gardens may be installed by participants or professional landscapers.
- RCE WRP will be contacting you for a post-program survey.

*The NJ Water Supply Authority (NJWSA) and/or RCE WRP reserve the right to deny rebate forms that are incomplete or illegible, or for rain gardens that do not meet the criteria listed above, or rain gardens that are not installed or installed incorrectly.

If you have any questions, please contact Sara Mellor at 848-932-6747.



I have read and understand the terms of the Rain Garden Rebate Program and I will maintain my rain garden for at least 5 years.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____