

# RiverWise Pre-Assessment Questionnaire & Registration Form

Please complete this questionnaire to Sign Up for a RiverWise Watershed Protection Assessment. Questions are related in some way to watershed protection and water quality. This information will help us determine how you can best reduce your impact on your watershed.

**Full Name \***

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Prefix	First Name	Last Name

**Address \***

<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
Street Address	
<input style="width: 100%;" type="text"/>	
Street Address Line 2	
<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
City	State / Province
<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Postal / Zip Code	Country

**Primary Phone Number \***

<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	-	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Area Code		Phone Number

**Alt. Phone Number**

<input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/>	-	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>
Area Code		Phone Number

**E-mail \***

**Preferred Method of Contact:**

- Email
- Phone

**How did you hear about this program?**

- Neighborhood Meeting
- Neighborhood Newsletter
- Social Media
- Volunteer Event
- Word of Mouth

**Are you the property owner?**

- Yes
- No, I rent.

Please choose the answer that most closely describes your practices. You are welcome to provide additional comments or explanations.

**If you have a basement, is there flooding during a heavy rain?**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**If yes, do you use a sump pump?**

- Yes
- No
- N/A

**Do you have flooding or channeling of stormwater on your property? If so, where?**

**Is there an oil tank on your property?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**If yes, is the oil tank in use?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you use a lawn service for lawn care?**

- Yes
- No

**During the late spring when the grass grows most quickly, the lawn is usually mowed:**

- Once a week
- Once every two weeks
- Never

**Mower blades are at the:**

- Highest setting
- Medium setting
- Lowest setting
- Unsure

**Grass clippings are:**

- Left on the lawn
- Composted
- Bagged and Discarded
- Other

# Watering

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Please check all that apply.

	Lawn	Garden	Landscaped Areas
I water on a regular schedule	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I water only when the weather is very hot and very dry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I water when it has not rained for a couple of weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I water frequently, but for a short time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I water frequently, but for a long time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use a sprinkler to water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use a soaker hose to water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I water by hand with a garden hose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I water by hand with a watering car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have an automatic sprinkler system to water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use tap water to water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use rain water from a rain barrel (other collection device) to water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other

# FERTILIZERS, HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES, and FUNGICIDES

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Please check all that apply.

	Lawn	Garden	Landscaped Areas
I use chemical fertilizers if indicated by soil testing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use chemical fertilizers on a regular basis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use "Weed & Feed" products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use chemical fertilizers for certain plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I do not use fertilizers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use only organic materials (manure, compost, leaves mowed in)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comment/Other:

**Please check all that apply.**

	Lawn	Garden	Landsaped Areas
I use pesticides/fungicides occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use pesticides/fungicides only when there is a significant problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use pesticides/fungicides to keep plants looking their best	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use pesticides/fungicides only after the problem has been identified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use pesticides/fungicides regularly to prevent potential problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I use herbicides only to eliminate invasive plants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I never use pesticides/fungicides on my...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I never use herbicides on my...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Comment/Other:**

**Do you (or your lawn service) take into account the weather forecast for rain in deciding when to apply fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure
- N/A - These products are not used.

**Autumn leaves are:**

- Left where they fall
- Used as mulch or compost
- Bagged and discarded
- Mowed and left on the lawn
- Raked into the street for pickup by the city

**Other:**

**Washing the car:**

- I go to a commercial car wash
- I wash the car in the yard
- I was the car in the street or driveway
- I let rain showers wash the car
- N/A

**Changing the car's oil:**

- I take my car to a business to have its oil changed.
- I change my car's oil myself and recycle the old oil.
- I change my car's oil myself and put the old oil in the trash.
- I change my car's oil myself and pour the old oil in yard or street.
- N/A

# Purchasing Habits

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## When purchasing household cleaners and chemicals:

- I choose the product that will have the least environmental impact.
- I choose the product that will do the job quick and easy.
- I choose the least expensive product.
- I make my own cleaning products.
- I use the products my family used while I was growing up.
- I buy antibacterial products.

## What is important to you when purchasing trees, shrubs, or flowers?

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low Maintenance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Plants on Sale                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Should not be an invasive species      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Should not need fungicides or insecticides | <input type="checkbox"/> Curb appeal (Pretty, color, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tough, easy to grow                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native species preferred                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Popularity in the neighborhood    | <input type="checkbox"/> Provides food and shelter for wildlife |

## Disposing of household cleaners, chemicals, paint, etc.

- I research to determine appropriate disposal methods and dispose of appropriately
- I put everything in the trash
- I pour it down the drain, in the yard or storm drain

Other:

# Dog Feces

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## If you have a dog, how do you clean up their feces....on walks?

- Bag it and put it in the trash
- Bury it
- Put it where it won't get stepped on
- Leave it where it lands
- I don't have a dog.

## If you have a dog, how do you clean up their feces....in your yard?

- Bag it and put it in the trash
- Bury it
- Put it where it won't get stepped on
- Leave it where it lands
- I don't have a dog.

**What environmental issue do you consider the most important locally?**

- Pesticides
- Fungicides
- Over Fertilization
- Air Quality
- Invasive Species
- Insecticides
- Dog Feces
- Algal Blooms
- Decrease in Native Habitat
- Trash/Litter

**Comment/Other:**

**Urban landscapes have significant impact on water quality, either positive or negative. How willing are you to put some time and effort into watershed friendly landscaping?**

1 2 3 4 5

Not Willing ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ Very Willing

**Which practice(s) are you interested in for your property?**

- Rain Garden
- BayScapes
- Native Tree Planting
- Native Shrub Planting
- Rain Barrel(s)
- Pervious Pavers

**Are you interested in volunteering in any of the following activities/events?**

- Tree Plantings
- Tree Maintenance
- Trash Pickups
- Stream Walks
- Storm Drain Marking
- Helping at Workshops
- Joining the monthly meetings
- Writing articles for the local papers
- Writing articles for our blog
- Taking pictures for articles
- Videotaping interviews

**Other:**

An Alliance Team Member will be contacting you to to set up a date and time soon.  
Thank you!