Tree Canopy Expansion Projects: Contractor Estimate Checklist

You will be required to provide a copy of the project proposal/estimate provided by your contractor as part of your application.

Tree Canopy Expansion Minimum Requirements:

- Minimum 2 trees planted: 1" caliper for deciduous and 3ft tall for evergreens. Minimum 3-gallon size shrub.
- Trees must intercept impervious runoff within 75' of the source to be eligible for Watershed Protection Fee (WPF) credit
- Tree and/or shrub species must be native to Maryland
- No trees invasive to Maryland
- Cannot be part of a structural BMP

For each project, please ensure the contractor's estimate includes the following:

- ☐ **Cost** of project:
- ☐ What **size** are the trees or shrubs?
- ☐ **Number** of trees or shrubs being planted:
  - Trees
  - Shrubs
- ☐ Tree **species** being planted:
  - Trees
  - Shrubs
- ☐ Are any trees or shrubs being planted less than or equal to 75' from impervious surface runoff?
- ☐ Is there a **clear picture or description of the location**/s where the trees or shrubs will be planted? (example: 2 Oaks planted at back fence line, or provide an aerial photo that shows locations)

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