Rain Garden 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.

Rain Garden Minimum Requirements:

- Must be installed according to MDE Ch.5 Guidelines
- Minimum Rain Garden size is 75 square feet
- Must be planted with a minimum of 75% native plants
- Must treat impervious surfaces
- Cannot contain plants invasive to Maryland

For each Rain Garden project please ensure that the contractor estimate includes the following:

- ☐ Square Feet of **impervious treated** by the Rain Garden:
- ☐ How many inches of rain is your Rain Garden designed to treat?
  - 1" or
  - 1.25"
  - Other (please specify)
- ☐ **Cost** of Rain Garden:
- ☐ **Size** of Rain Garden (minimum is 75 ft2):
- ☐ **Ponding depth** of the rain garden:
- ☐ Was an infiltration test conducted or is there a plan to conduct one?
  - If so, what was the rate?
- ☐ Will the Rain Garden have an underdrain?
- ☐ **Location** where the rain garden will be installed should be clearly shown or described. (example: Front right downspout by garage or a picture of the location)

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