



Bay of Quinte

Remedial Action Plan

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Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan Urban Stewardship Program

Rain Garden

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Name: _____ Street Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

PROJECT LOCATION

Street Address: _____ Town: _____ As above: _____

LANDOWNER AGREEMENTS - TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- Grant eligible items may include rental of equipment, professional contractor fees, and necessary materials such as soil, compost, gravel, mulch, and native plants. Nativars and cultivars are not classified as native plants
- Landowner must submit a project outline (max 250 words) and sketch of the rain garden design
See PROJECT OUTLINE AND SKETCH section for more info
- A review committee evaluates each application for grant assistance
- Landowner must submit an application before construction is initiated
- Any applicant that proceeds with a project without written approval from the BQRAP Urban Stewardship Program, does so at their own expense and risk. There is no guarantee that a project will receive funding

DISCLAIMER

The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan Restoration Council, its staff, program representatives, partner Conservation Authorities, and members of the BQRAP Urban Stewardship Program Review Committee are not liable for any claims, damages, or loss whatsoever arising from the use or non-use of any advice or information provided under the program. Project information from approved projects may be made public for the purpose of promotion or reporting.

LANDOWNER AGREEMENT

In consideration of the BQRAP Urban Stewardship Program providing grant incentive to the landowner, the landowner agrees to the following:

- To complete the approved projects
- To allow BQRAP Urban Stewardship Program staff or representatives access to the project site before, during, and after the project completion for the purposes of assessing project/site suitability, needs, and verifying completion
- To contact BQRAP Urban Stewardship Program staff upon completion of the project so that verification can be made
- To pay all expenses associated with the project up front; upon completion and verification submit to the program copies of all relevant paid invoices or receipts of payment or cancelled cheques in order that grant payout reimbursement may be made
- To maintain projects established with grant assistance under the BQRAP Urban Stewardship Program for 10 years
- To allow the project to be used for promotional purposes, including web, social media, traditional media sources

I, the undersigned, declare that I have read, understood, and agreed to the above terms and conditions, disclaimer, and landowner agreement.

Applicant Name (Please Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

INSTALL A RAIN GARDEN

Grant Rate: up to \$750.00. Eligible items may include rental of equipment, professional contractor fees, and necessary materials such as soil, compost, gravel, mulch, and native plants. Nativars and cultivars are not classified as native plants.

Project location must be in Trenton, Belleville, Deseronto, Napanee or Picton

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:

Please be aware that under the BQRAP Urban Stewardship Program certain project qualifications apply.

Discussion and site visit with a BQRAP Environmental Technician is required.

WORK PLAN

Please include a detailed sketch of the rain garden design.

What is the anticipated completion date:

Can we share your project information with other potential funding partners? Yes _____ No _____

Do you want to receive the BQRAP newsletter and other email updates? Yes _____ No _____

By agreeing to this statement you are giving us express consent to send you electronic messages.

PROJECT OUTLINE AND SKETCH

Potential applicants are required to watch the Greening Your Grounds Webinar before completing their application. The webinar can be found at the following link: https://youtu.be/hfV_3C7rtbI . The webinar demonstrates how to answer the below questions, which are critical in designing a successful rain garden.

Your Project Outline or Sketch must answer the following questions:

1. Did you contact and receive a response from Ontario One Call?
2. What were the results of your percolation/infiltration test?
3. What is the area of your rain garden?
4. How deep will your rain garden be?
5. What will the ponding depth of your rain garden be?
6. Where are the inlet and outlet located?
7. What are your proposed soil amendments (i.e. addition of sand and/or compost)
8. What is the water input area? (e.g. 10 square metres of roof, 5 square metres of driveway, etc)
9. What plants will you be planting and where? (You are free to plant some ornamental vegetation, but BQRAP will only consider funding native species. Nativars and cultivars are not classified as native plants.)
10. What is the location of your rain garden relative to trees and structures (i.e. buildings, roads, driveways)

If you require assistance completing any steps of your application, please get in touch with Jason Jobin, Environmental Stewardship Technician, BQRAP (Contact information on next page)

ANTICIPATED COSTS ON SEPARATE WORK SHEET

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Please estimate the cash value of each project item. Add specific details in the Description column below.

Item	Cost	Description
	Cash \$	
1.		
2..		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
Subtotals	\$	
Estimated Total Project Cost:		

The Bay of Quinte Remedial Action Plan is working towards a healthier Bay of Quinte ecosystem. Work to clean up the Bay of Quinte, which was identified in 1985 as an “Area of Concern” by the International Joint Commission under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, is directed by the Bay of Quinte Restoration Council. This Council includes members from local Conservation Authorities, federal and provincial agencies and non-government organizations, who work together to implement the recommended actions to restore the Bay of Quinte. The Urban Stewardship Program is part of that work. The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act governs information collected on this form. Information collected on this form will be used for the Urban Stewardship Program. It will also be used to provide you with newsletter updates, if you requested this on the form above. If you have questions about the collection of your personal information, please use the contact information provided below.

Please return your signed and completed application form/work plan to:
 Bay of Quinte RAP Urban Stewardship Program

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