

Rain Garden Rebate Program Terms and Conditions

- 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.
- **Rain garden eligibility:**
 - Minimum size: 25 square feet
 - Garden design and size must be developed by the Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) Water Resources Program at technical support session or approved by the RCE Water Resources Program.
 - A percolation test must be performed prior to attending a technical support session or approval of an individual's design.
 - Native plants are required. 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, 2019.
- All rain gardens installed will be inspected by the Pinelands Preservation Alliance staff. They will be contacted using the information listed on the application to set up a time and date for inspection. Pinelands Preservation Alliance or the RCE Water Resources Program may use photos for promotional purposes.
- Renters need a signed written agreement from the homeowner/property manager prior to participation in this rebate program.
- Pinelands Preservation Alliance or the RCE Water Resources Program 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 until funding limits are reached.
- Rain gardens may be installed by participants or professional landscapers.
- The RCE Water Resources Program will be contacting you for a post rain garden installation survey.

* Pinelands Preservation Alliance or the RCE Water Resources Program 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.

I have read and understand the terms of this rebate program (previous page) and I will maintain my rain garden for at least 5 years.

Signature _____ Date _____



If you have any questions, please contact Jaclyn Rhoads at 609-859-8860 or jaclyn@pinelandsalliance.org or Christopher Obropta at 848-932-5711