



Appalachian Native Botanical Sanctuary Certification Application

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

COUNTY _____

STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

TERRAIN:

To qualify as an Appalachian Native Botanical Sanctuary a significant portion of the property should be maintained in its natural state.

Total property size: _____

Approximate percentage of that area dedicated to Appalachian Native Plants: _____

___ Level ground ___ Gentle slopes ___ Steep slopes ___ Primarily open/sunny

___ Primarily mixed ___ Primarily wooded

NATIVE PLANTS:

A native landscape must have representation in 6 of the 11 plant categories for certification. All plants listed must be native to Appalachia. Please include botanical names if possible. Append extra sheets if necessary.

1. Canopy trees _____

2. Understory trees (less than 40 feet) _____

3. Shrubs _____

4. Ferns _____

5. Woodland flowers (shade)

a. Spring blooming _____

b. Summer blooming _____

c. Fall blooming _____

6. Garden or meadow flowers (sun)

a. Spring blooming _____

b. Summer blooming _____

c. Fall blooming _____

7. Native grasses _____

8. Vines (herbaceous or woody) _____

9. Ground covers _____

10. Mosses / lichens _____

11. Water / bog plants _____

CONSERVATION PRACTICES:

Applicant must practice at least 5 of the following 11 conservation practices for certification. Please check those that apply.

____ 1. Removal of invasive pest plants ____ 2. Composting ____ 3. Mulching ____ 4. Avoiding
chemical use

____ 5. Using soaker hoses ____ 6. Controlling pests naturally by encouraging beneficial insects

7. Capturing/utilizing rainwater 8. Minimizing or eliminating lawn areas
9. Allowing leaves to remain where they fall, or shredding as mulch
10. Reducing the use of fossil-fueled maintenance equipment, e.g. lawn mowers, weed-eaters, etc.
11. Leaving snags, log piles, and standing deadwood

SPECIAL FEATURES: Check if applicable to your landscape

- Moss garden Native grass lawn Pond / lake Rock garden Rock retaining walls
- Rock outcroppings Sitting / viewing areas Stream / creek Garden paths
- Wildflower meadow Arbors Rain garden

Please forward your completed application, any additional pages and representative photo(s) to:

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