SULIS: Sustainable Urban Landscape Information Series

Landscape Design Questionnaire

Name: ___________________________________________ Home Phone: _______________________
Address: ___________________________________________ Work Phone: _______________________
City, State, Zip: ________________________________________________________________

Name and age of family members: (list any outdoor hobbies or sports that take place in the yard):
__________________________________________________________________________

Any Pets? □ Yes □ No If yes, what kind? ____________________________________________

What style of house do you have (Victorian, Cape Cod, cottage, etc.)? _______________________

How old is the house? _____________________________________________________________

Do you have plot plans or architectural plans for the house or lot? □ Yes □ No

What is the approximate budget for the design and installation of the landscape? __________

Please comment if necessary: ____________________________________________________________________________

Who will maintain the landscape (check all that apply)? □ owner □ contractor □ others

Who will install the landscape (check all that apply)? □ owner □ contractor □ others

Soil/Drainage Questions
 □ Poor Drainage □ Compacted Soil □ Excessive Runoff
 □ Steep Slopes □ Poor Water Holding □ Other Grade Problems

Utilities
Above ground utilities: ____________________________ Below ground utilities: ____________________________

Light Conditions
Please provide information on the amount of sun the landscape receives (be specific): ______________

Special Considerations (check all that apply)
 □ Screens needed □ Traffic noise □ Windbreaks □ Snow drifting
 □ Shade needed □ Too much shade □ Fence needed □ Poor driveway
 □ Turnaround needed □ Poor walks □ Existing plants
 □ Too much lawn □ Not enough lawn □ Paths on turf

Others, please specify: ____________________________________________________________________________
Plant Selection

Plants liked: ________________________________________________________________

Plants disliked: _____________________________________________________________

What type of foundation planting do you prefer?
☐ Deciduous shrubs ☐ Evergreen shrubs ☐ Combinations

Service Areas

☐ Cloths line ☐ Compost bin ☐ Dog kennel
☐ Boat/trailer storage ☐ Vegetable garden, approximate size? _____________
☐ Grill/fire pit ☐ Others, please specify: _______________________________________

Recreational/Entertainment Areas

Would you like recreational areas? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please indicate what the areas will be used for. ______________________________

Would you like a deck or patio? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please indicate the average number of people you will entertain. __________________

*Check all other items that you would like incorporated into the landscape design
☐ Annual flowers ☐ Perennial flowers ☐ Ornamental grasses
☐ Prairie garden ☐ Water garden ☐ Butterfly garden
☐ Vegetable garden ☐ Trees ☐ Shrub
☐ Entry garden ☐ Driveway/car turnaround ☐ Patio garden
☐ Walks/paths ☐ Deck ☐ Stairs
☐ Retaining walls ☐ Timber ☐ Block ☐ Outdoor lighting
☐ Swimming pool ☐ Foundation plantings ☐ Children’s play area
☐ Irrigation ☐ Lawn ☐ Shrub beds border ☐ Fencing ☐ Mail box
☐ Dog kennel ☐ Large lawn for recreation ☐ Wildlife garden
☐ Large shade trees ☐ Others, Please specify: _________________________________

Would you like planting beds mulched? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, would you prefer:
☐ Decorative rock ☐ Wood chips ☐ Shredded bark ☐ Compost ☐ Other _________________

Please use the following space to provide any other information that you feel will be useful in the development of your landscape design. Please be as specific as possible.