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 ☐ Shrubs
☐ 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.