

Project Vision Document

Your information:

Company/Organization:

Contact Person(s):

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Use this document to choose sustainable landscaping projects that support your vision of your landscape. Keep in mind not all projects listed here may be suitable for your site, but your choices will help us determine the best options for your property, the environment and your budget.

Together we can create beautiful spaces and improve the health of the Credit River Watershed.

Questions

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**Credit Valley
Conservation**
inspired by nature

Your Land. Your Landscape.

Tell us your vision for your property. What areas would you like to enhance or reclaim (e.g. underused walkways, natural water features, parking lots)? Who uses these areas? How might you want them to use it in the future?

Example: We would like to help wildlife; reduce flooding; reduce maintenance costs; create naturalized areas; transform an underused area into a greenspace our employees/members can enjoy.

Your Observations

Spring, summer, winter, fall - what activity have you observed on your property? Do you experience flooding in the spring? What wildlife have you seen? How are people using your property now?

Your Aesthetic Preferences

How do you want your property to look and feel? Formal, natural, colourful, wild, thick, wooded, organized, geometric, curvilinear, soft, angular, flowing, something else? Describe the aesthetics you would like for different areas.

Example: "We would like an organized entrance and a flowing wildflower garden."

LAND

Planting Features

Planted areas, whether existing or proposed, can vary in size from a few square metres to several hectares. The types of plants used in your project will depend on your site conditions and its proposed uses.

Existing Gardens

Enhance gardens using native plants

Reforestation

Plant 20+ new trees

Invasive Species Removal

Remove harmful non-native species from your property

Other

New Gardens

Create new planting areas from conventional lawns

Reclaimed Areas

Transform paved or disused areas into native gardens

Urban Agriculture

Grow food for consumption

Built Features

Built features require construction and/or architectural modification.

Habitat Houses – Elevated

Support birds, bees, bats and butterflies

Rooftop Gardens/Green Roofs

Construct rooftop habitat

Habitat Houses – Ground Level

Provide habitat for turtles and snakes

Other

Additional Considerations

WATER

Natural Water Features Management

Natural water features include seasonally wet areas, wetlands, ponds, rivers, streams or swales (ditches). Select which of the following practices you would like to consider for your property.

Erosion Control

Prevent erosion during storm events

Daylighting

Return a culvert or underground pipe to a stream, creek or river

Wetland Creation

Create or enhance a wetland

Flood Control

Reduce flooding and manage flood-prone areas

Restoration

Naturalized or an engineered water feature

Other

Stormwater Management

Implementing one or more of these sustainable stormwater management technologies reduces stress on our storm sewers and the nearby water bodies they empty into.

Downspout Disconnection

Divert rainwater from storm sewers back into the earth

Conveyance

Direct stormwater to a storage tank or landscaped area

Rainwater Harvesting

Collect rainwater in cisterns or barrels for future use

Other

Bioretention

Collect and delay the infiltration of rainwater back into the ground in areas 4 square metres or larger

Permeable Paving

Encourage rainwater infiltration with porous paving

Blue Roof

Store rainwater for a short period of time on flat or gently sloped roofs

Additional Considerations

STEWARDSHIP

Engagement

Create a healthy corporate culture: actively engage staff, volunteers, visitors or the public in the installation and maintenance of projects and build beautiful spaces for them to enjoy.

My site is accessible to:

Private Users

Public Users

No One

Engagement Options

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Trails

Interpretive Signage

Gathering Spaces

Events/Workdays

Engage staff or volunteers in a planting or habitat-building event

Seating/Benches

Wheelchair Accessibility

Other

Education

Educational activities provide opportunities to learn and participate in the planning and promotion of your sustainable landscaping projects.

Facilitated Design Brainstorming Session

Presentations/Workshops

Gathering Spaces

Guided Monitoring Activities

Engage in citizen science

Other

Additional Considerations

STEWARDSHIP

Maintenance

Indicate your property maintenance goals or needs.

Cost Reduction

Water Reduction

Guidance/Maintenance Education

Other

Pollution Prevention

Includes dumpster and outdoor storage management, road salt reduction, vehicle washing or fueling station management.

Weed Management

Additional Considerations