



**2008 Application for Native Plant Reimbursement
Rain Garden Cost Share Grant from Metro Blooms
Program funded by Hennepin County NRICH - Natural
Resources Incentives for Critical Habitat Program**

To receive a reimbursement 75% match grant for up to \$65 (on a first come/ first served basis), complete this Application Form and postmark it on or before November 1, 2008. Send it with a copies of receipts for native plants (only) for installation in your Rain Garden. Mail to Metro Blooms, PO Box 17099, Minneapolis, MN 55417.

- ❖ Metro Blooms will reimburse **up to a \$65 maximum, or 75%** of the costs of **native plants** purchased by you, for rain garden installation. (Note: delivery fees for plants or materials are not reimbursable.)
- ❖ Native plants purchased with grant funds must 1) be planted in the rain garden, or 2) used to stabilize or restore an eroded area, and/or 3) reduce storm water runoff on your lot.
- ❖ You must provide before and after digital (on a disk) or hard copy photos showing the garden area before and after installation/planting of the rain garden; copies of receipts for your costs; the following information.

Landowner Name(s) _____

Make reimbursement check payable to: _____
(Landowner)

Mailing address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Address of your rain garden, if different: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone (____) _____

What date did you attend a Metro Blooms Rain Garden Workshop A? _____ Workshop B? _____

In which **City** is your rain garden located? _____

In which **watershed**? _____ **Zip Code** _____

COST REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Total Native Plant Costs \$ _____

(To receive \$65, total native plant costs must match or exceed \$87.00)

Total Costs \$ _____

AMOUNT

Total Rain Garden Costs \$ _____

REQUESTED \$

75% or \$65 whichever is less

75% of total Costs \$ _____

Example 1: Amount Spent \$87
Request \$65 (75%)

Example 2: Amount Spent \$115
(Maximum) Request \$ 65

Example 3: Amount Spent \$56
(Maximum) Request \$42 (75%)

Please complete the following:

1. Does your rain garden intercept and reduce stormwater runoff formerly leaving the lot? Yes _____
No _____
2. What is the source of storm water runoff? Roof ___ Hillside ___ Driveway ___ Sidewalk ___
Other _____
3. What is the **square footage** of the rain garden being planted in 2008? _____ S.F.
4. Where on your lot is the rain garden located? Front ___ Side ___ Back ___ Boulevard ___