



Experience Jersey-Friendly Yards!

Application for Home Gardeners

Design, plan and install your own Jersey-Friendly yard!

**Project funded by the Barnegat Bay Partnership*

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Is your property within the Barnegat Bay watershed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION:

Do you have a computer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How comfortable are you with using a computer and browsing the internet?

(Reply using a scale of 1-10, with 1 being the lowest and 10 being the highest.)

Describe your familiarity with the Jersey-Friendly Yards website (www.jerseyyards.org).

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Describe a location within your property that you are interested in landscaping or planting a garden?

Calculate the size (square footage) of your anticipated garden or landscaping area that you want to plant.

Calculate the approximate size of your property (square footage).

Is your anticipated garden or landscaping on a salt marsh, bay or ocean (near salty or brackish water), or adjacent to a woodland? If so, please describe.

Please describe the current status of your yard, garden and landscaping. Include building structures, lawn area, paved or stone patios or driveways, existing garden beds and gardens, trees, shrubs, hedges, fencing, etc... Attach a sketch or basic site plan. Attach photos if available. (Use a separate sheet, if necessary.)

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LANDSCAPE PRACTICES: Do you...

Test your soil? _____ Yes _____ No How?

Amend your soil? (Please explain.)

Mow your lawn? _____ Yes _____ No

Hire a landscape company or lawn service? (Please explain.)

Use fertilizer? _____ Yes _____ No What kind? _____ How often? _____

Plant flowers, trees or shrubs? (Identify, if possible.) _____ Yes _____ No

Are any of your plants native to New Jersey? (If so, please identify, if possible.) _____ Yes _____ No

Use mulch? (Please explain.) _____ Yes _____ No

Have an irrigation system? _____ Yes _____ No

WORKSHOPS:

Are you willing and available to attend a series of workshops to learn about Jersey-Friendly Yards and best landscape management practices on **ALL** the following dates, from 10:30am-12:30pm: Saturday March 10, Sunday March 18, Saturday March 24? _____ Y _____ N

If you are selected, are you willing to maintain your own Jersey-Friendly garden or landscape once the project has been completed? _____ Y _____ N

If selected, are you willing to have your Jersey-Friendly garden or landscape photographed and showcased on the Jersey-Friendly Yards website, www.JerseyYards.org ? _____ Y _____ N

On a separate page, please submit an explanation of why you feel you should be selected to participate in the "Experience Jersey-Friendly Yards initiative and receive funding and technical assistance to install a Jersey-Friendly garden and/or landscaping in your yard.

By signing below, you agree that: You are the owner of or responsible party for the property listed on this application. If your application is selected, you will have the option to enter into a formal agreement with the Ocean County Soil Conservation District that details responsibilities for project implementation, including annual follow-up reports. The funds allocated for each applicants' project is \$150 for the sole purpose of the purchase of plants and plant materials. Continuous long-term maintenance of your newly installed Jersey-friendly garden or landscape will be required and expected. Technical support and assistance for the installation of the Jersey-Friendly garden or landscape is provided by OCSCD, Barnegat Bay partnership, and program partners. Submission of this application is totally voluntary, is not binding, nor a guarantee of approval.

NAME

DATE