BayScape Planting Program
2014

If you would like to save time and money in your yard, while improving water quality and habitat for wildlife? Then plant a ***BayScape***! What is a ***BayScape*****?** Simply, a ***BayScape*** is a beautiful landscape, planted and maintained to benefit people, the local environment, and the Maryland Coastal Bays. **A *BayScaped*** landscape is great for the environment**.** It uses **native plants** to: provide habitat for local and migratory animals, improve water quality, and reduce the need for chemical pesticides and herbicides.
BayScaping is also valuable for the gardener or landowner because it**:** offers greater visual interest than lawn, reduces the time and expense of mowing, watering, fertilizing and treating lawn and garden areas, can address areas with problems such as erosion, poor soils or poor drainage. Installing ***BayScapes*** on properties in the Maryland Coastal Bays watershed helps improve the waterways and provides habitat.

The Town of Ocean City is accepting orders for the ***BayScape*** Planting Program. The ***Bayscape*** Plant Program is available to all homeowners or condominium associations to plant native plan. Project sites must be located within the corporate limits of the Town of Ocean City. To order for the ***BayScape*** planting program you need to submit a **COMPLETE** order form to the Town of Ocean City. Applications will be accepted starting March 31, 2014. We will have 20 - $100 grants to pay for the plant material. Attached is an order form with the available plant material. Shipment will be mid- May and all plants must be installed within one week of receipt else previsions made to maintain them until they are planted. Final report must be submitted to Engineering by June 30, 2014, which will include photographs and an explanation of the work completed.

Submitted order forms will be time dated and verified for completeness and eligibility. Once the application is accepted, the Town of Ocean City will notify the applicant of the award. The Town will order the requested plant material and the shipment will be delivered at a predetermined date and location. It is proposed that a mid-May delivery. You will be responsible for the pick-up, installation and maintenance of these plants. The Town will not be responsible for replacement of dead or dying plant or the long-term maintenance of the Plant material.

COMPLETE Proposals must contain the following:

1. A Project Proposal Application (see attached),
2. Site plan at an appropriate scale showing planting scheme and total square foot planting area, you can contact the Engineering Department for a site plan of your proposed project area if needed, (see attached example)
3. Plant Order Form, (see attached form)

The original and one copy should be provided to the Town of Ocean City, Engineering Department for review. Proposals must be received no later than April 25, 2014. (Deadline may be extended if fewer than 20 grant in each program are submitted by the due date). Once 20 complete applications are received the grants will be closed and any submission after this time will be put on a waiting list. Please contact Gail Blazer of the Town of Ocean City Engineering Department at (410) 289-8825 if you have any additional questions.

The projects that are been selected are expected to plant the materials within a week of receiving shipment or keep the plants watered and maintained until planted. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant for installation and maintenance and the Town assumes no responsibility toward maintenance, installation or replacement of dead or dying plant material.

Some applicants may be asked to give a brief presentation at one of our City Council meeting or work session.

Please utilize the following web links to design your garden:

Design
http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/bayscapes.htm
http://resources.baltimorecountymd.gov/Documents/Environment/bayscape.pdf

Choosing Plants
http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/BayScapes/bswhy/bs-whynatives.html
http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/BayScapes/bsresources/bs-nativeguides.html

Good Examples
http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/BayScapes/bsexamples/bs-cbfogarden.html
http://www.fws.gov/chesapeakebay/BayScapes/bsexamples/bs-trappond.html

Official Use Only
Received -
Date: _____

Time: _____

Town of Ocean City
2014

Bayscape Garden Planting Program Application

Erosion Control, Habitat and Water Quality, due April 25, 2014

Date: _____

Project location/address: _____

Tax Map_____**Parcel**_____**Lot** _____**Block**_____

Property Owner:_____

If different/Applicant or Contact Person:_____

Mailing Address: **Street**_____

City, State, Zip_____

***Contact Phone Number:** **(H)**_____ **(C)**_____

***Email Address:** _____

***Highly recommended (**Please print clearly)

Description: ***Bayscape* Plant Program and Tree/Shrub Program**

Attach:

- Site Plan at an appropriate scale. (See attached example)
  Square foot Planting Area = _____
- Plant Order Form
  Species, Quantity, Cost, Total Cost

Budget: Maximum plant program $100/one hundred dollars

Schedule: Approximate Delivery Date – Mid-May
(Must be available for pick up at delivery site)
Report Due: June 30, 2014 (Summary of work and photographs)

I/We hereby acknowledge should I/we receive this grant I/we are responsible for planting and maintaining the material and the Town of Ocean City is in no way responsible to assist in maintenance or required to replace dead or dying plant material.

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Authorized Signature Date

Property owner/Property Association President/Management Company

RETURN TO: Gail Blazer, Engineering
P.O. Box 158
Ocean City, MD 21843
(410) 289-8825

FAX: (410) 289-8703

BAYSCAPE ORDER FORM

Name	Cost	Number		Total
(All One Gallon) Lobelia cardinalis - Cardinal Flower	$3.50 x	_____	=	$_____

Gaillardia - blanket flower	$3.50 x	_____	=	$_____

Rudbeckia - black-eyed Susan	$3.50 x	_____	=	$_____

Asclepias tuberosa - butterflyweed	$3.50 x	_____	=	$_____

Panicum Shenandoah - switch grass	$3.50 x	_____	=	$_____

Total $_____