

Healthy Landscapes Program Post Survey
University of Rhode Island Cooperative Extension
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You are receiving this URI Healthy Landscapes Program Post Survey because you either attended one of our programs or completed our general Healthy Landscapes Program Survey at some time since September 2002. Please take a few moments to complete this post survey so that we may learn about any actions you may have taken as a result of our education program.

Date: _____

Please tell us in which town or city you live: _____
(if not located within Rhode Island, please include your state.)

1) I became aware of the Healthy Landscapes Education Program in the following ways. Please check all that apply:

- Newspaper or magazine
- The Puddle**, the Town of North Kingstown Newsletter
- Plant Pro**, TV news channel 10 or other TV news segment
- An event or workshop that I attended
- Through the URI Master Gardener Program or other organization that I am involved with
- Flyers or rack cards in a public area
- Word of mouth, friends, neighbors, etc.
- Direct mailing or door to door flyer
- URI Master Gardener Hotline
- A landscape professional or garden center
- I came across the Healthy Landscapes website
- Other _____
- I do not remember how I heard about the program

2) As a result of participating in a Healthy Landscapes Program activity (viewing website or attending a tour, workshop, or event), please tell us if you gained **new knowledge** about the following topics. Please check all that apply:

- The source of my drinking water
- The water cycle and watersheds
- Common landscape pollutants
- Concerns with over-watering and water supply
- Proper plant selection
- Recycling yard waste
- Proper fertilization techniques
- Proper pest management techniques
- Water conservation techniques
- Controlling runoff and soil erosion
- Pet waste management
- Proper management of fuels and hazardous products
- Other knowledge gained _____
- I did not gain any new knowledge, I already knew the information presented.
- Not applicable, I have heard about the Program but have not obtained any information.

Practices:	Have adopted	Plan to adopt
Water Conservation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a rain gauge. • Establish drought tolerant plants. • Plant drought tolerant lawn grasses. • Reduce lawn area. • Improve soil organic matter. • Install a rain barrel or cistern. • Use a soaker hose. • Install a drip irrigation system. • Change timing of watering. • Adjust flow rate to sprinklers. • Measure sprinkler output. • Move sprinklers to avoid watering paved areas. 	<p style="text-align: center;">— — — — — — — — — — — —</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">— — — — — — — — — — — —</p>
Reducing runoff and soil erosion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish border beds. • Use permeable paving materials. • Improve the use of mulch. • Improve vegetative cover. • Install a rain garden. 	<p style="text-align: center;">— — — — —</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">— — — — —</p>
Pet waste management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick up after pets and dispose of solid waste properly. • Move dog yard/animal pen to reduce pollution risk. • Establish vegetation to control runoff from dog yard/animal pen. 	<p style="text-align: center;">— — —</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">— — —</p>
Fuels and Hazardous Products: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change where I store fuels and maintain motorized equipment. • Use an alternative product that is less hazardous. • Dispose of hazardous waste through the RI Eco-depot. 	<p style="text-align: center;">— — —</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">— — —</p>
Other practices: <hr/> <hr/>	<p style="text-align: center;">— —</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">— —</p>

5) I have adopted and/or plan to adopt the practices checked in question number 4 based upon the following factors. Please check all that apply:

- Cost
- Ease of implementation
- Landscape appearance
- Impact on water quality
- Time required
- Other _____
- Not applicable, I did not/do not plan to adopt a practice.

6) Did you or will you hire a landscape professional to assist you with the practices checked in question number 4? Please check all that apply:

- Yes, I did hire a landscape professional.
- Yes, I plan to hire a landscape professional.
- No
- Not applicable, I did not/do not plan to adopt a practice.

7) As a result of your participation with the Healthy Landscapes Program have you shared any information with others? Please check all that apply.

- Family
- Neighbors
- Friends
- Co-workers
- Fellow members of a group or organization to which I belong
- Owner/manager of the property where I live
- Customers
- Other _____
- No, I have not shared information with others.

8) As a result of your participation with the Healthy Landscapes Program has it prompted you to join or seriously consider joining a related organization (such as the URI Master Gardener Program)? Please check all that apply.

- Yes, I joined an organization. Please list here _____
- Yes, I plan to join an organization. Please list here _____
- No
- I already belonged to an organization. Please list here _____

9) Additional comments

Thank You! For more information about this Program, you can contact Holly Burdett at (401) 874-5398 or email: hburdett@uri.edu.

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