**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FOR HOMEOWNERS**

**WORKSHOP EVALUATION TOOL**

The evaluation of the workshops will be conducted in two phases.

The first phase of the evaluation will occur at the workshop. The attached workshop survey will be distributed to all workshop attendees. The survey is intended to gauge the following:

1. The attendees perceived increase in general knowledge of the issues associated with stormwater runoff

2. The perceived practicality of suggested BMPs and perceived obstacles to implementation

3. An indication of the attendee’s willingness to modify behaviors impacting stormwater runoff at their homes

The second phase of the survey will occur in July 2022, after the workshop is completed. The second phase will be a follow up email and phone call to attendees.

In the second phase, an email survey will be distributed to determine if the rain barrels have been installed, how the rain barrels are used, and if any BMPs or Good Housekeeping measures have been implemented. A follow up phone call will be made to contact workshop attendees who did not respond to the email.

The objective of the second phase will be to determine if attendees actually implemented any of the practices discussed at the workshop and to compare the number of attendees that did implement measures to the number that indicated an intent to implement measures.

**WORKSHOP SURVEY**

*Thanks for attending! We appreciate your interest in learning how to better manage stormwater runoff from your property.*

*To make workshops like this a better experience in the future, we need your input. Please take a couple of minutes and respond to the questions below.*

1. **Has your knowledge of stormwater runoff increased as a result of this workshop?**

Circle the number that best describes your answer. “1” is no increase and “5” is a big increase.

1 2 3 4 5

**2. Did you find the suggested BMPs useable?**

For each BMP discussed, circle the number that best describes your answer. “1” is not useable and “5” is very useable.

RAIN GARDEN 1 2 3 4 5

DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION 1 2 3 4 5

RIPARIAN BUFFER 1 2 3 4 5

POROUS PAVERS 1 2 3 4 5

**3. If you found the actions to be not useable, why were they unusable? Check all that apply.**

\_\_\_\_\_Seemed too expensive

\_\_\_\_\_Seemed like too much work

\_\_\_\_\_Seemed too complicated

\_\_\_\_\_Not applicable to my property

\_\_\_\_\_Not something I want to have or do on my property

**4. Do you think you will install any of the BMPs?**

Circle your answer. YES NO

If yes, which one(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**5. Did you find the GOOD HOUSEKEEPING suggestions practical?**

In general circle the number that best describes how practical the suggestions are. “1” is very impractical and “5” is very practical.

1 2 3 4 5

**6. Which GOOD HOUSEKEEPING suggestions do you think you might use?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **I ALREADY****DO THIS** | **I MAY** **DO THIS** | **I WILL****DO THIS** |
| ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE USE OF FERTILIZERS |  |  |  |
| FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FOR CHEMICAL USE |  |  |  |
| RINSE EMPTY CONTAINERS AND USE IN THE MIXTURE |  |  |  |
| KEEP YARD WASTE OUT OF STORM SEWERS AND STREAMS |  |  |  |
| DO NOT DISPOSE OF CHEMICALS IN SEWERS OR ON THE GROUND |  |  |  |
| PICK UP AND DISPOSE OF PET WASTE PROPERLY |  |  |  |
| MAINTAIN MY SEPTIC SYSTEM |  |  |  |
| FIX AUTO LEAKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE |  |  |  |
| WASH MY CAR IN AREA THAT DOES NOT DRAIN TO STREAMS OR SEWERS |  |  |  |
| USE A COMMERCIAL CAR WASH THAT RECYCLES WATER |  |  |  |

**FOLLOW UP EMAIL**

*Hello. You are receiving this email as a follow up to the* **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT FOR HOMEOWNERS** *workshop you attended last\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.* *At that workshop you received a rain barrel and learned of several practices and actions you could implement as a homeowner to better manage stormwater on your property.*

*We hope you enjoyed the workshop and that you were able to implement some of the practices discussed in the workshop.*

*We would appreciate it if you could take a minute to respond to the following questions. If you would prefer to respond to the questions via telephone, please contact ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_ County Conservation District at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

1. Were you able to install your rain barrel?

2. If no, what is the reason(s) you did not install your rain barrel?

3. What benefits have you experienced after installing your rain barrel?

***If you would like to submit a photo of your rain barrel for use in future workshops, please feel free to do so.***

4. During the workshop we discussed a variety of **Best Management Practices**. Please indicate (✓) which of the practices you installed prior to attending the workshop, after attending the workshop, or have not yet installed, but intend to install in the future:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **INSTALLED PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP** | **INSTALLED AFTER ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP** | **INTEND TO INSTALL IN THE FUTURE** |
| RAIN GARDEN |  |  |  |
| DOWNSPOUT DISCONNECTION |  |  |  |
| RIPARIAN BUFFER |  |  |  |
| POROUS PAVERS |  |  |  |
| OTHER Best Management Practice(s): |  |  |  |
| OTHER Best Management Practice(s): |  |  |  |

***If you would like to submit photo(s) of your best management practices for use in future workshops, please feel free to do so.***

5. During the workshop we discussed a variety of “good housekeeping” suggestions. Please indicate (✓) the good housekeeping practices you were doing prior to attending the workshop, after attending the workshop, or that you intend to do in the future:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **WAS DOING THIS PRIOR TO ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP** | **BEGAN DOING THIS AFTER ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP** | **I WILL****DO THIS**  |
| ELIMINATE OR REDUCE THE USE OF FERTILIZERS |  |  |  |
| FOLLOW DIRECTIONS FOR CHEMICAL USE |  |  |  |
| RINSE EMPTY CONTAINERS AND USE IN THE MIXTURE |  |  |  |
| KEEP YARD WASTE OUT OF STORM SEWERS AND STREAMS |  |  |  |
| DO NOT DISPOSE OF CHEMICALS IN SEWERS OR ON THE GROUND |  |  |  |
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6. What obstacles have prevented you from implementing BMPs or Good Housekeeping suggestions.

*To meet our grant reporting requirements, we request that you respond as soon as possible, but no later than August 15, 2022.*

*YOUR RESPONSE TO THIS SURVEY IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED AND WILL HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES SUCH AS THIS IN THE FUTURE.*

**Please email your responses, along with photos of your rain barrel and/or installed best management practices, to \_\_\_\_\_\_ at:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****. Thanks!**