



## Lake Erie Stormwater Stewards Rebate Program

### Rain Garden Maintenance Agreement

The Lake Erie Stormwater Stewards Rebate Program offers rebates to participating homeowners in the Northeast Ohio for approved rain gardens.

\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name of Property Owner)* *(Address of Property Owner)*

has voluntarily agreed to:

1. Participate in this program;
2. Review the Rain Garden Rebate Guide and the Rain Garden Maintenance Guide;
3. Maintain the installed rain garden for the duration of its lifespan of 20 years as described in the Rain Garden Maintenance Guide;
4. Allow a Central Lake Erie Basin Collaborative (CLEB) representative to conduct a stormwater consultation to ensure proper placement of the rain garden;
5. Allow a CLEB representative to conduct a post-installation site visit in order to insure proper installation of the rain garden;
6. Comply with all community ordinances; and
7. Provide before and after photos of the installation site to be used by the CLEB.

#### Financial Obligation of the CLEB:

- Provide a rebate awarded at a rate of \$5 per square foot of rain garden installed for a maximum rebate amount of no more than \$1,300 upon approval of rebate application. Rebate cannot exceed the costs of the rain garden installation.

#### Financial Obligation of the Property Owner:

- Cover any rain garden material, installation, and maintenance costs over the approved rebate amount.

#### Indemnification

The Property Owner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District, the Central Lake Erie Basin Collaborative, the William Bingham Foundation and all of its partners against any and all claims of liability or lawsuits arising from or based on, or as a consequence of or result of, any act, omission or default of CLEB member employees or its subcontractors in the performance of activities through the Lake Erie Stormwater Rebate Program.

**Chagrin River Watershed Partners, Inc.,  
on behalf of the  
Central Lake Erie Basin Collaborative**

Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Owner**

Accepted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_