

Trout Friendly Lawn

Certification Form

Complete the steps listed to achieve Basic, Silver, or Gold certification for your lawn. You can fill out this form or an online certification form at <https://woodriverlandtrust.org/trout-friendly-certification/>

Certification level: Basic Silver Gold

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

May we use your name in publications? Yes No

Would you like a TFL Sign in your yard? Yes No

Basic Certification:

(Check All)

Conserve Water

- No watering during hottest part of the day (10:00am-5:00pm)
- Water appropriately for your soil conditions; usually this is deeply AND every other day to cultivate healthy roots.

Reduce Chemical Use

- Raise the mower blade to 3 inches every time you mow; this will decrease your water, fertilizer and pesticide needs.
- Spot spray herbicide rather than broadcast spraying AND only spray when it is the most effective way to control weeds.

Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants

- Plant native or drought-tolerant plants to reduce water use.

Silver or Gold Certification:

(For Silver: choose 4 from list below)

(For Gold: choose 5 or more from list below)

Conserve Water

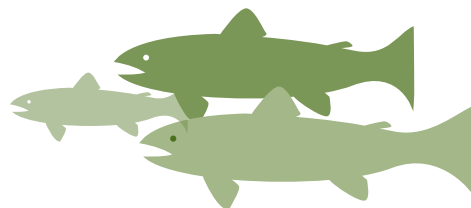
- Establish a no-mow zone, an area where you let the grass grow tall and reduce irrigation in that area.
- Install drip irrigation for shrubs and trees.
- Install rain sensors to automatically turn off your irrigation system when it rains.
- Invest in an irrigation assessment and follow the recommendations.
- Other _____

Reduce Chemical Use

- Leave clippings on the lawn.
- Use organic fertilizers such as compost, compost tea, etc.
- We do not use any herbicides. We dig and pull weeds only.
- Eliminate synthetic fertilizers, herbicides, and pesticides.
- Other _____

Native and Drought-Tolerant Plants

- Plant native shrubs and trees in backyards or along stream banks to improve backyard habitat and protect the stream from erosion. Native shrubs along stream banks will shade the river and keep water cool for fish.
- Convert sections of your lawn from Kentucky blue grass to a native buffer with drought-tolerant turf.
- Plant an area in native or drought-tolerant plants to reduce water use
- Other _____



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