



## Rice Soil and Water Conservation District

1810 30<sup>th</sup> Street NW, ❖ Faribault, MN 55021

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### Raingarden Grant Application

Rice SWCD received a grant from Minnesota Waters, Michelob Golden Draft Light and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. With that grant Rice SWCD is sponsoring individual raingardens. The grant will cover the material costs of the grant using labor as a match for up to \$500. The grant will be reimbursement for the actual material expenses. The raingarden must be completed and expenses must be submitted to Rice SWCD by August 14, 2009.

Application and required materials must be submitted to Rice SWCD at 1810 30<sup>th</sup> St. NW; Faribault, MN 55021. If you have questions please contact Danielle Waldschmidt at 507.332.5408 or [Danielle.waldschmidt@mn.nacdn.net](mailto:Danielle.waldschmidt@mn.nacdn.net). There are limited monies available; applications will be approved on a first come basis.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address

City

Zip Code

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Address

City

Zip Code

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number

Email Address

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Amount can be no more then \$500)

Please Include:

Budget Worksheet

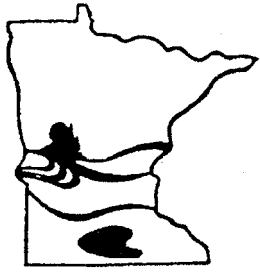
Plant List and Planting Map

Raingarden Sketch

Maintenance Plan

The Rice SWCD will be approving applications at the monthly board meeting and grant recipients will be informed after that date. Rice SWCD will not reimburse any projects that have been started before they are approved.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



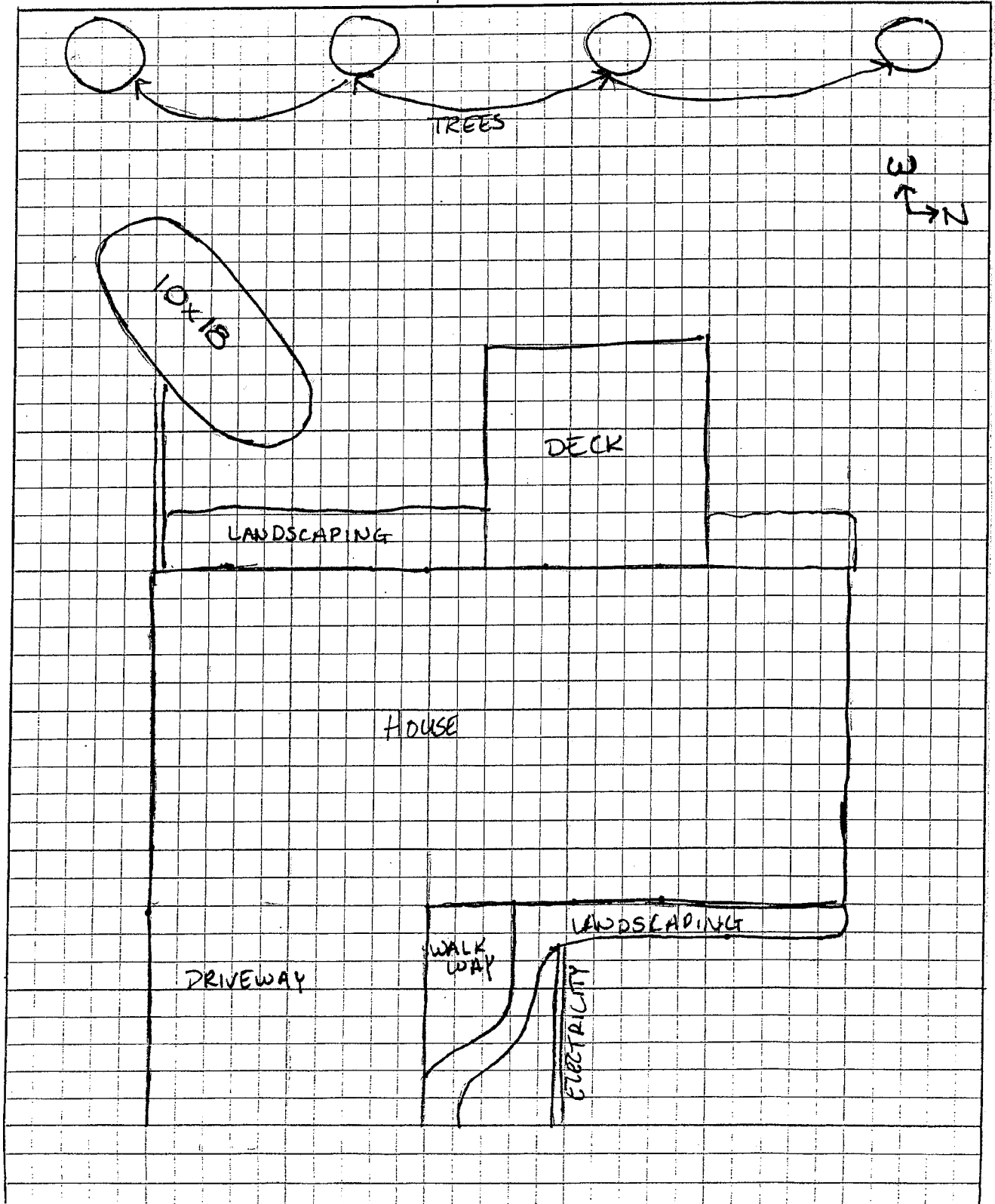
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Example Sketch





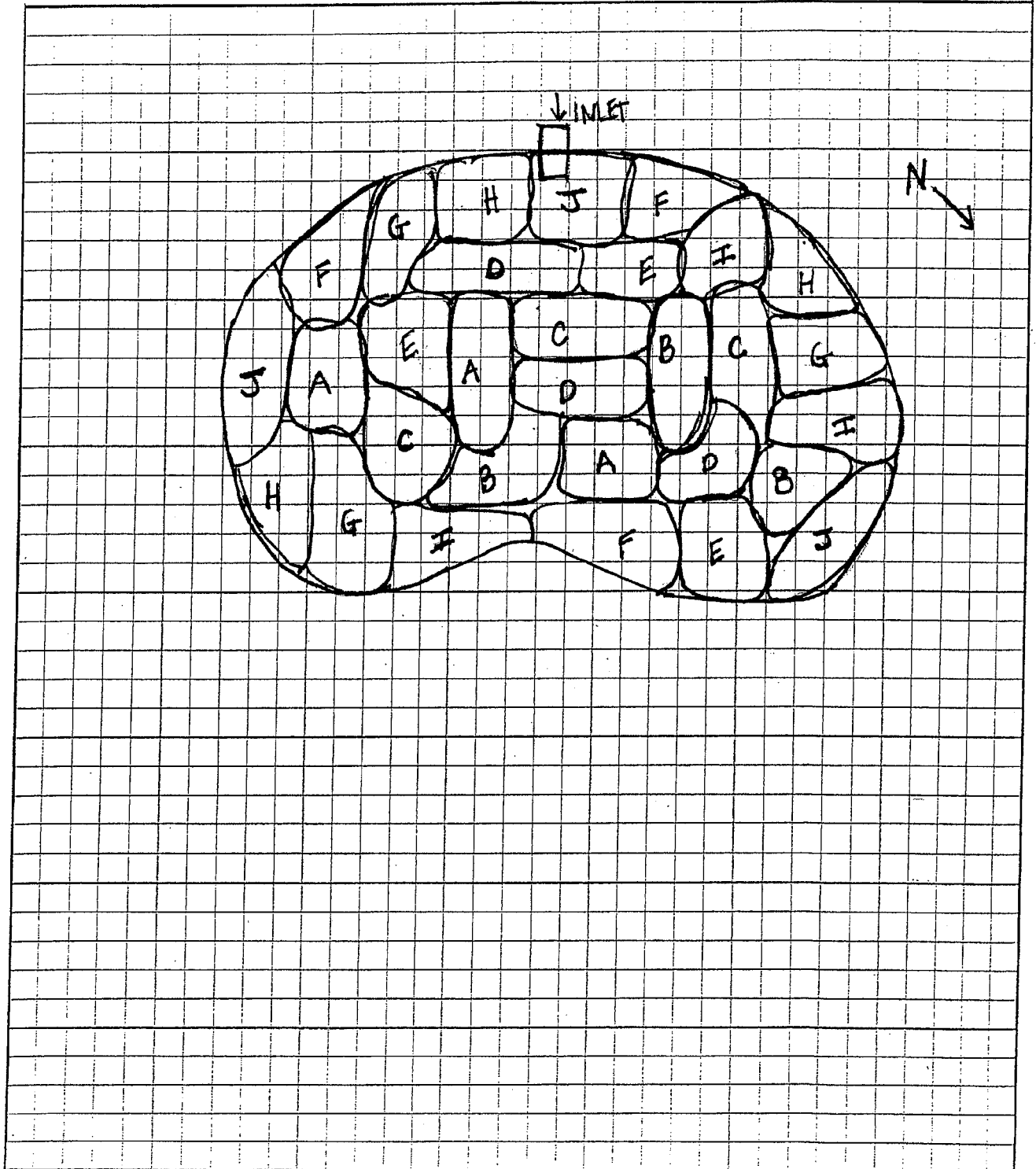
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Example Planting Plan







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## Maintenance Example

### Growing Season 2009

Activity	Description	Responsible Party
Weed	Remove all weeds as needed	
Water	Supplement natural rain water with irrigation so raingarden receives one inch of water per week	
Plant replacement	Replace plants as needed	
Clean inlet	Remove any build up of sediment from the inlet	
Erosion correction	Repair erosion problems	

### 2010-2014 Growing Seasons

Activity	Description	Responsible Party
Mulch	Add additional mulch as needed	
Water	During periods of extreme drought	
Weed	Remove all weeds(likely reduced over time)	
Monitor plant health, inlet and erosion	Replace plants, clean inlet and correct erosion problems as needed	

### 2015 and Beyond

Activity	Description	Responsible Party
Repeat above activities		