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(To be completed by APCD)



**Low-Maintenance Landscaping Design Contest**  
**Application**  
**Entry Deadline • June 30, 2005**

Name Karen Bess Address \_\_\_\_\_

City New Castle State KY Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County Henry

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_ Sun \_\_\_ Shade \_\_\_ X Mixed \_\_\_ Homeowner

Has the design been implemented? \_\_\_ No Location Designer's Home

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Size of Landscaped Area (Square Feet) 5,000

Did you list 2 alternative plants for every plant selected for your landscape design? Y

Are at least 50% of the plants native to the region? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_

What source (book or website) did you use to determine what is native?

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Were any invasive plants used (as listed by the KY Exotic Pest Plant Council)? \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Do you design landscapes professionally, or are you a Professional Landscape

Designer? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ Please list degree or certification. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach this page to back of the entry.**

This three page application must accompany each entry. The first page must be affixed to the **back** of the 24" X 36" foam board or poster board. The second and third pages are affixed to the front of the foam/poster board in a location of the designer's choice. The landscape design must be attached to the front of the foam/poster board in accordance with directions on the Fact Sheet. All entries must be delivered to the Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District, 850 Barret Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204 by 5:00 p.m., June 30, 2005. Contact Phyllis Fitzgerald, 574-5322 if you have questions.

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List the characteristics of the lot to be used for the design selected.

Flat \_\_\_\_ Slope Short Gentle Slope to Street

New Subdivision Lot No Established Neighborhood Yes

Orientation to sun; amount of shade House faces west

Existing landscaping plants/trees: 2 maples, a few shrubs, mostly grass

Describe the history, physical and mineral characteristics of the soil: Silty clay loam,  
well drained yard for 150 years; weathered from limestone (Lowell B. Series

Soil pH 6.2 What soil amendments will be needed for growing chosen plants?

None/ maybe compost

Why do you regard this landscape as low-maintenance? Phase 1 uses trees, shrubs,  
ground cover, grasses; reduces lawn by 80%

List maintenance equipment, techniques, and the amount of time needed for weekly  
maintenance. Pruning tools, rake, wheelbarrow, reel mower

Watering needs per 21 day drought First 2 years, weekly watering until established

Chemical needs Roundup to kill grass

What is the retail cost of: Plants \$ 5300 Soil amendments \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Grading \$ 350 Tilling \$ 400 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is the total cost of all landscaping materials: \$6090