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| **Personal Information**  Date: 08/04/2015 | |
| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Home Phone: | Cell Phone: |
| Email(s): | |
| How did you hear about Prairie Flora? | |
| The following questions are designed to give us an overview of your property and your lifestyle, and what it is you are looking for in a prairie landscape. We appreciate having these questions filled out prior to our first consult / quote as they will help start the wheels turning for us all.  *If you are unsure how to answer some of the following questions at this time. Please contemplate the answers so we may discuss them further during our first meeting.* | |
| **PRAIRIE GARDEN SERVICES**  Which of the following prairie garden services are you considering? Please check all that apply.  Prairie Garden consultation for existing gardens  Prairie Garden design for existing gardens  Prairie Garden consultation for a new garden or extension to an existing garden  Prairie Garden design for a new garden or extension to an existing garden  Help establishing prairie species on an acreage  Garden installation  Planting  Prairie seeding  Maintenance  Other? Please explain    Have you ever planted prairie plants in your landscape before? | |

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| **YOUR SITE’S EXISTING CONDITIONS**  How would you describe the site of your property? Please check all that apply. | | |
| Urban lot  Rural  Farmland  Other? Please Explain | Pasture  Wooded  Open meadow | Sloped  Wetland  Flat |
| How large is your property? | | |
| Do you have existing gardens which you would like to add prairie plants to?How many?  Approximately how many square feet? | | |
| Does the garden get sunlight between:  9 am and noon?   Noon to 3pm? After 3pm? | | |
| Do your gardens face:  North,  South,  East, or   West? | | |
| Are there any micro-climates or special areas we should consider? | | |
| Windy / protected  Steep slopes  Hot / dry | Erosion  Total shade  Soggy | Poor soil  Standing water |
| Do you have a septic tank or drain field on your property? Where is it? | | |
| Are there existing features you would like to remove (trees, etc)? | | |
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| Are there features you wish to renovate and keep? | | |
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| Are you or your next-door neighbours planning any major construction that may affect your property’s micro-climate? | | |
| Do you consider your home to be a permanent residence or an interim home? | | |
| Does your current garden reflect the architectural style of your home? Is this important to you? | | |
| Are there easements, deed restrictions or covenants to be aware of in making changes on your property? | | |
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| Do you have lot plans or surveys? (These are very helpful if you can locate them) | | |
| Are there underground utilities, drainage systems or other problems? | | |
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| What do you like the most about your property right now? | | |
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| What do you like the least about your property right now? | | |
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| **THE FUNCTIONAL ENVIRONMENT**  The following questions give us an idea where and how much “green space” you will need. If you are not planning on creating new gardens or expanding your existing gardens, *some* of the following questions in the next 2 sections *may not* relate to your project. Please read all questions and answer those that do. Questions can always be answered at a later time if your project plans change.  Spouse/Partner? | | |
| Children?  How many?  What ages? | | |
| Other family members? | | |
| In terms of being in a garden, does anyone have any allergies or special needs? | | |
| Pets? What kind? How many? Do they like to dig? | | |

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| Outdoor dining? How many people? How often? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indoor / outdoor entertaining? How many? How often? | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Outdoor activities? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Playing  Listening to music  Sports | | Games  Hobbies  Gardening | | | | Meditation / contemplation  Reading  Other | | | | | |
| Do you foresee the need for any other outbuildings? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Where do you place your garbage cans? Are you satisfied with this arrangement? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you need an outdoor storage shed? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A place for a woodpile? Compost bins? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Children’s Play Area**  Do you need room for play equipment? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Does it need to be visible from a particular room of the house? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **HARDSCAPE – THE STRUCTURED ENVIRONMENT**  Do you see the need for other walkways or paths on your property? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Might you plan any of the following landscape elements? (Although Prairie Flora does not design or install any of these elements, we will take these elements into consideration during the design phase so that any new gardens are created in appropriate proportion and location. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Swimming pool  Water feature  Hot tub / Jacuzzi  Outdoor kitchen  Other (describe) | | | | Fireplace/Fire Pit  Deck  Outdoor Furniture  Patio | | | Gazebo  Retaining wall  Children’s play area  Sports court/area | | | | |
| **SOFTSCAPE – THE PLANTED ENVIRONMENT**  The plants selected for your outdoor living areas can provide many things. Take a moment to consider the goals below. Please check each goal you would like to achieve through your plantings: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Create a sanctuary space  Enjoy from the inside looking out  Reduce undesirable noise  Provide cut flowers | | | | | Reduce wind  Attract Wildlife  Create privacy  Add fragrance | | | Add texture  Low maintenance  Curb appeal  Other (please describe) | | | |
| Please check each element that you would like to include in your landscape. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lawn areas (large or small)  Vegetable garden  Ornamental grasses | | | | | Flowers  Groundcovers  Trees | | | Fruit trees  Shrubs  Containers (pots) | | | |
| Are there plants of which you are particularly fond? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are there plants that you dislike or are allergic to? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are there any existing plants that you are particularly attached to? Please list and indicate if they can be relocated. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are there colors you prefer or want to avoid? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you wish to have a large lawn area? For what purpose? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| What style of garden appeals to you? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Natural | Formal | | | | English Cottage | | | Other? Please explain | | | |
| **Screening and Privacy**  Do you need to screen a view in any direction? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Are there any views you want to preserve? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you need screening from noise, (busy street or noisy neighbors), in any direction? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Do you want more privacy in certain areas of your garden/house? Please describe. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Is there anything that you did or did not like about a previous landscape company or landscape? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **INSTALLATION, CARE, AND MAINTENANCE**  Do you like your garden tidy or natural look to your garden? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| How much time will family members spend per month on maintenance? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Non/Hire Out | | | 4 hours or less | | | 4-8 hours | | | 8 hours or more | | | | |
| Do you or will you employ a gardening service? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **BUDGET**  Do you have an idea how much you want to spend on your landscape project? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than $1000 | | | $1000 to $3000 | | | $3000 to $5000 | | | | Over $5000 | |
| Do you want an immediate landscape or will you install it in phases? | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Please add any other information that you feel would be helpful in planning your design. | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| You can now upload this completed document on our web site on the same web page you download this document from. You may also upload any photos or idea clippings or bring them to our first meeting.  We will contact you as soon as we receive it to arrange a site visit. If you are planning on hiring Prairie Flora to design your prairie garden, we offer an initial consultation at no charge.  Please refer to our Prairie Flora Services page on our website for more information about our consultation and design pricing. | | | | | | | | | | | |