

Size of your site (estimate)	Heavy use: (buildings, driveway, carport, etc.)	Intermediate use: (lawn, garden, pasture, orchard, etc.)	Natural areas: (forest, wetland, creek, shrubbery, shoreline)
acres*	%	%	%

*An acre is a square - 210 ft. on each side

Does your landscape face North, South, East, or West?

Does the garden get sunlight between 9 a.m. and noon? Noon to 3 p.m.? After 3 p.m.?

What kind of soil types do you have (clay, gravel, loam, etc.)? How does it drain? Where do downspouts flow?

Where are wet areas? Where are dry zones? Identify both.

How long have you lived at your current site?

Why did you choose this site?

Describe 3 things you enjoy most about your property? Who or What else benefits from each of these features?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.



Do you have natural areas you'd like to keep wild? How can you continue to manage native vegetation? How can you increase biodiversity in this zone?

What areas of your property already provide habitat? For whom, which species?

Where do you see areas for habitat improvements on your property?

What native plants do you already have? Can you identify them?

What native plants would you like to add to your yard? Do you have the right habitat for them? Remember: *Right plant, right place.*

What habitat enhancements do you hope to accomplish in the next 12 months?

We hope this form helped to plan your Personal Preserve. We are always happy and available to answer your questions - call us 360-758-7997, email <u>info@liht.org</u>, or stop by the office!

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