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| **VEGETATED WATERFOWL BUFFER MAINTENANCE & INSPECTION CHECKLIST** | | | | | | |
| Slater Park, City of Pawtucket  Site name:  Inspector:  Date:  Start/Finish Time: to | |  | | |  | |
| **GENERAL MAINTENANCE & INSPECTION ITEMS** | **N/A** | **DONE** | **NEEDS REPAIR** | **COMMENTS** | | |
| Water buffer area up to 1 inch per month including rainfall.  **DO NOT use high velocity nozzle setting. Please “mist” areas.** |  |  |  |  | | |
| Water new trees until soil to the depth of the roots is moist, **NOT** soggy. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Remove trash and debris from within and around buffer. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Remove weedy and invasive plants. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Remove sediment build-up.\* |  |  |  |  | | |
| Check for and repair soil erosion gullies within the gardens. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Check for standing water in planting beds B, C and D 48 hours after a storm event |  |  |  |  | | |
| Perform spring and fall clean-ups. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Mow planting area D, Little Bluestem, to 1/3 height once in Apr. or Nov. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Reapply straw mulch at 2 inches in loose thickness. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Revegetate only large bare patches with approved plugs or seeds, during growing season, spaced per planting plan specs. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Repair erosion on all contributing areas within park. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Fill in animal burrows within or near buffer areas. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Repair signage if faded or tagged, and replace if missing. |  |  |  |  | | |
| Comments: | | | | | |  |

*\* Sediment shall be disposed of offsite in a pre-approved location*

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**EXAMPLE**

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