



# Natural Landscape Maintenance

**MEADOWS | RAIN GARDENS | RIPARIAN BUFFERS  
STORMWATER BMPS | STREAM RESTORATION  
FLOODPLAIN RESTORATION**

## **MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

Proper maintenance of natural landscapes associated with green infrastructure and environmental restoration is essential for long-term success. LandStudies offers three types of maintenance programs to fit any need or situation.

In addition to a full range of maintenance services, LandStudies can provide maintenance consulting to guide owners in establishing their own program. We also offer hands-on field training to educate your staff or volunteers on how to maintain your specific site.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

LandStudies has been designing, constructing and maintaining natural landscapes since 1989. Our natural landscape maintenance programs involve the inspection, monitoring and maintenance by an experienced staff of trained and certified professionals

- Chesapeake Bay Landscape Professional Trainer
- Pennsylvania Certified Horticulturists
- Pennsylvania Certified Commercial Pesticide Applicators
- Registered Pesticide Technicians
- Certified Stormwater Inspectors



### FULL SERVICE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

This program includes professional maintenance performed by our trained field operations professionals. All of the materials and equipment necessary to perform proper maintenance will be provided for most sites. Treatment timing and methods will be selected based on a combination of species biology, time of year, weather, and site conditions. Methods are chosen to maximize effects under these constraints. Maintenance may include herbicide, which is applied to select areas under supervision of a PA Certified Pesticide Applicator that will take care to protect native vegetation. It may also include invasive species removal by means of string trimming, pulling, mowing, and removing seed heads. The cost and number of days recommended may vary depending on your site. We will provide an estimate based on your needs.



### CONSULTING PROGRAM

Our maintenance Consulting Program involves regular communication and guidance during a restoration's first critical years when the natural landscape is being established. A half day site visit with a LandStudies certified professional and visual inspection will be provided. In addition, we will review your goals, discuss your current maintenance schedule and techniques, and follow up with documentation of our findings and recommendations. We recommend six visits total, two visits per season (spring, summer, fall), for proper maintenance guidance.

We can also offer recommendations for rehabilitation of sites that may have had inadequate maintenance in the past to help return them to an acceptable level of function or aesthetic.



### FIELD TRAINING

This program includes a full day of training by one of our landscape design professionals and is catered to your maintenance staff or volunteers. Generally, we provide assistance with plant identification and walk through site specific maintenance scenarios. We recommend two trainings held in separate seasons to best capture the varied conditions that may be present in a natural landscape (typically late June and early October).

**CONTACT US TODAY TO FIND OUT HOW WE CAN HELP WITH YOUR SPECIFIC MAINTENANCE NEEDS!**