Georgia Historic Landscape Survey Form

Please Note: If the property you are studying has been destroyed, please compile a written history of the property. This may simply be a few paragraphs or a more extensive documentation, if possible. This effort will serve researchers in the future.

1. Name of garden/historic site: ________________________________

2. Location:
   Street & Number: _______________________________________
   City or Town: ___________________________________________
   Zip Code: ___________________________ County: ____________

3. Geographical Data
   Size (acres): ____________________________

4. Owner/Administrator
   Name: ___________________________________________
   Address: ___________________________________________

   Telephone: ___________________________ E-mail: ____________
   Other Contact Name/Title: ______________________________

   Telephone: ___________________________ E-mail: ____________

   Check one:
   _____ Private
   _____ Public- local
   _____ Public- state
   _____ Public – federal

5. Landscape Type
   Setting (Check where appropriate)
   _____ Urban
   _____ Small city/town
   _____ Rural
   _____ Suburban

Type of Garden/Historic Site (check all that apply)
   _____ naturalistic/informal garden
   _____ colonial revival garden
   _____ formal garden
   _____ rose garden
   _____ woodland garden
   _____ kitchen garden
   _____ water garden
   _____ perennial garden
   _____ parterre garden (a formal garden construction on a level surface consisting of planting beds, commonly edged in boxwood or other clipped hedgings to form decorative geometric patterns.)
   _____ other – please describe: ________________________________
General description of garden

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Garden elements and features (check all that apply)

_____ residence
_____ historic building
_____ new building (constructed within the last 50 years)
_____ containers/raised beds
_____ paving
_____ garden paths
_____ benches/seats
_____ statuary
_____ fences
_____ gazebo
_____ greenhouse
_____ arbors/pergolas/trellises
_____ tool shed
_____ potting shed
_____ pit garden (also called a cold frame, plant pit or hot house; this is a small garden structure used to provide protection for frost-sensitive plants and to assist in the germination of seeds for spring planting.)
_____ pool house
_____ water features
_____ parterre
_____ herbaceous plants
_____ trees
_____ shrubs
_____ walls
_____ roadways/carriageways/drives
_____ vistas
_____ other outbuildings

6. Landscape Status

Indicate the overall condition of the garden/historic site:

_____ Excellent: new or recently restored/fully functional
_____ Good: basically sound and functional
_____ Fair: deterioration evident, not fully functional
_____ Poor: advanced deterioration evident, compromised function, loss of major elements

Is the garden/historic site threatened in any of the following ways?:

Threats:

_____ adjacent development (including roads)
_____ compromised viewshed
_____ insects and diseases
_____ deer or other animals
_____ over visitation
_____ neglect
_____ damage/vandalism
_____ other (explain:____________________________________________________________)
Access:
____ Unrestricted
____ Restricted
____ No Access
____ By appointment _____ Freedom to wander _____ Guided tours

7. Design History

Approximate date designed or built: __________________________________________
Original landscape architect, architect or designer: __________________________________________
Gardener/horticulturist: __________________________________________

Changes to the garden/historic site:
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
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8. Significance of garden/historic site:

Associated with prominent owner: __________________________________________
Associated with important designer: __________________________________________
Good example of its design type or style: __________________________________________
Exceptional features: __________________________________________

9. Sources of Information/Supporting Material

Availability and location of landscape plans and/or historic photographs or documents:
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
Nurseries that supplied plant material: __________________________________________

10. Form Prepared by:

Name: ________________________________________________________________________
Title/organization: _____________ __________________________________________________
Address: ____________ ___________________________________________________________
Date: _________________________________________________________________________

Photographer:
Name: ________________________________________________________________________
Address: _________________________ _____________________________________________
Date: _________________________________________________________________________

Names of other members of survey team:
____________________________________________________________________________________________

Please label and date photographs. Include garden name, location and subject of each photograph.