



SHRINK YOUR LAWN

LANDSCAPING WITH NATIVE PLANTS

Reduce the amount of turf grass in your yard and incorporate native plants into your landscape to improve soil health and reduce storm water pollution

Native plants..

- ✿ ..require less water and fertilizer which equates to less polluted runoff from your yard.
- ✿ ..have long root systems for better infiltration of polluted runoff.
- ✿ ..provide food and shelter for many animals including our important pollinators.
- ✿ ..help to combat invasive plant species from taking over in your garden.
- ✿ ..create a more diverse and beautiful landscape.

For more information on native plants and how to reduce storm water pollution, contact the Cuyahoga Soil & Water Conservation District
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