

Intro to Naturescaping



Webinar Agenda

1. What is Naturescaping
 - Definition & Goals
 - Watersheds
 - Effects of Urban Expansion
 - Benefits of Naturescaping

2. Examples Naturescaping

3. Getting Started: What you can do!
 - Use Native Plants
 - What are Native Plants?
 - Why native plants?
 - What to do
 1. Right Plant, Right Place
 2. Microclimates

 - Build Healthy Soil
 - What is soil?
 - Why does healthy soil matter?
 - How to Build Healthy Soil:
 1. Maintain Year-round plant cover
 2. Add organic matter
 - a. Mulch
 - b. Compost
 3. Minimize chemical use

 - Conserve Water
 - Water Wise Tips
 - Irrigation Efficiently
 - Evaluate Lawn Needs
 1. Lawn Replacements
 - a. Alternatives to Turf
 - b. Habitat patches
 - c. Vegetable beds
 - d. Parking Strips
 - e. Walkways/Pavers

 - Create Wildlife Habitat
 - Creating wildlife habitat: what you can do
 1. Food
 2. Water
 3. Shelter