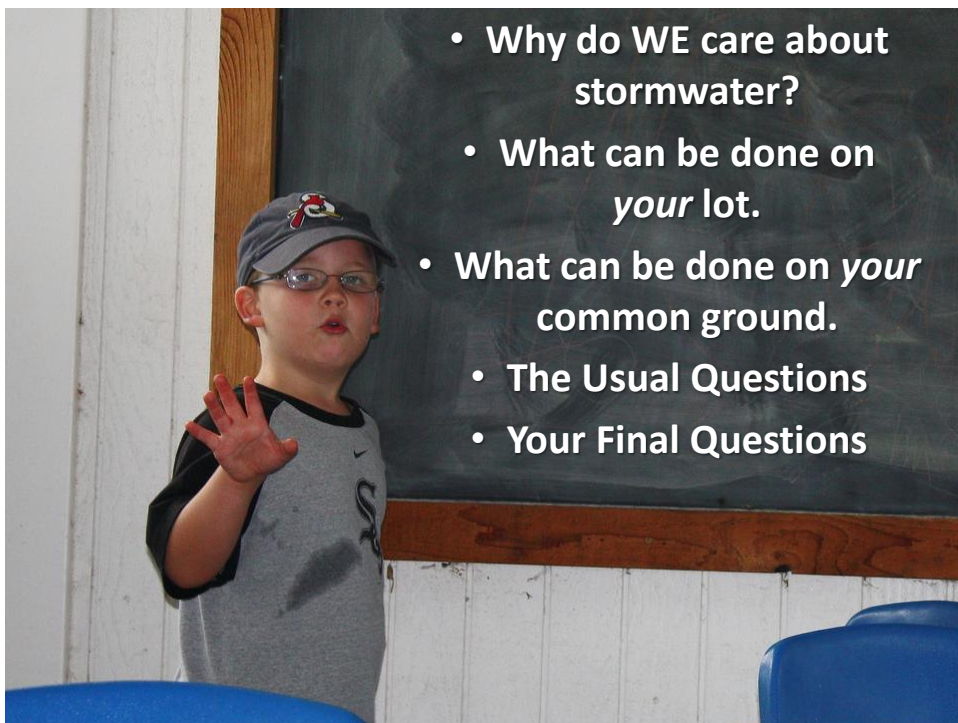
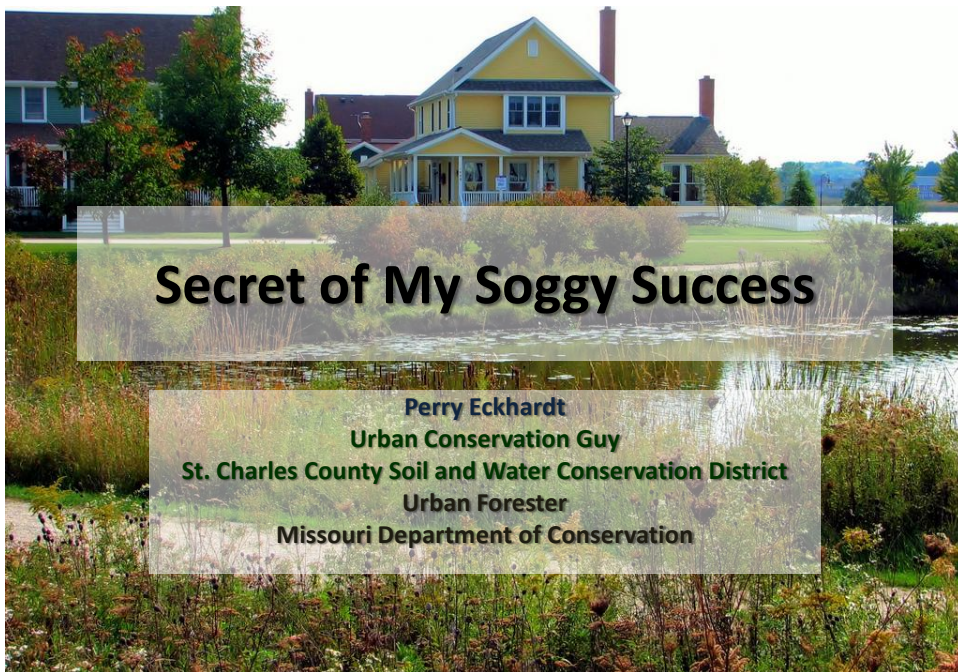




My Perspective(s)

- Urban Planner
- Watershed Professional
- Conservationist
- Forester
- Attorney
- Scientist
- Natural Resource Manager
- Economist/Political Scientist
- Arborist
- Taxpayer



Why Care?









Trees



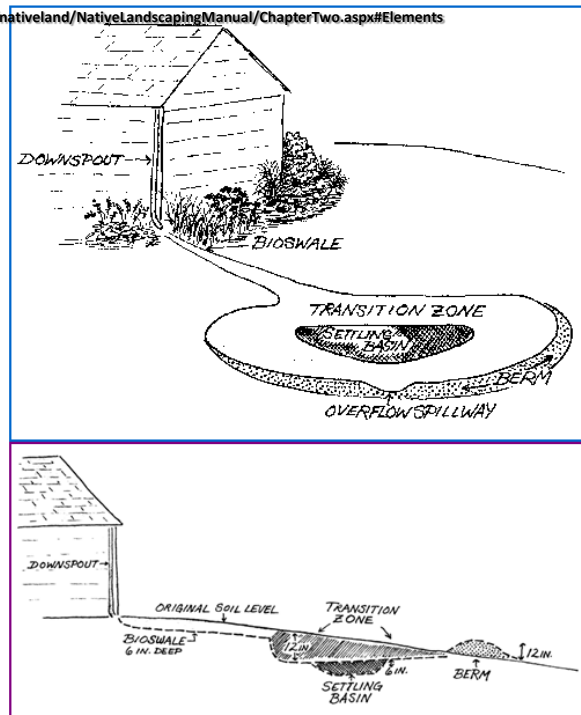
Native Plant Landscaping



Rain Garden



<http://www.shawnature.org/nativeland/NativeLandscapingManual/ChapterTwo.aspx#Elements>





Physocarpus opulifolius



Conoclinium coelestinum



Lobelia siphilitica



Silphium perfoliatum



Iris virginica



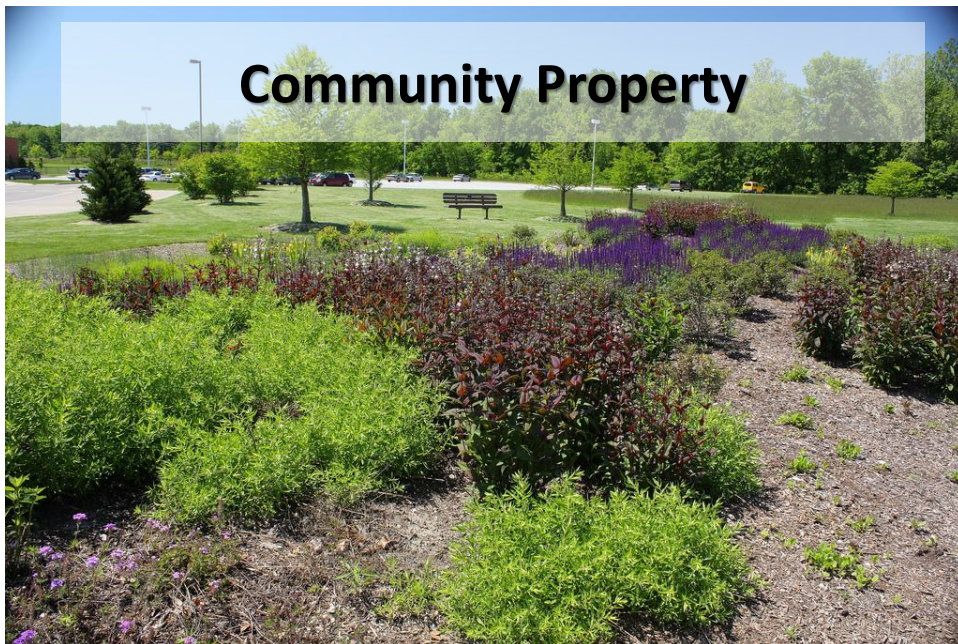
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Mimulus ringens



Lobelia cardinalis



Remove Invasives

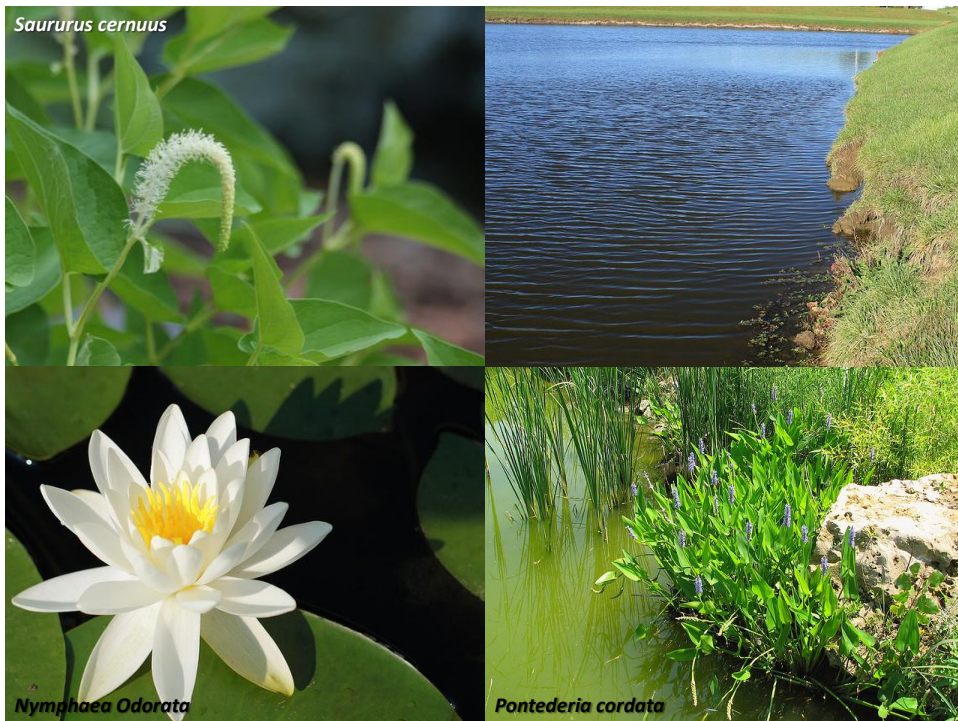
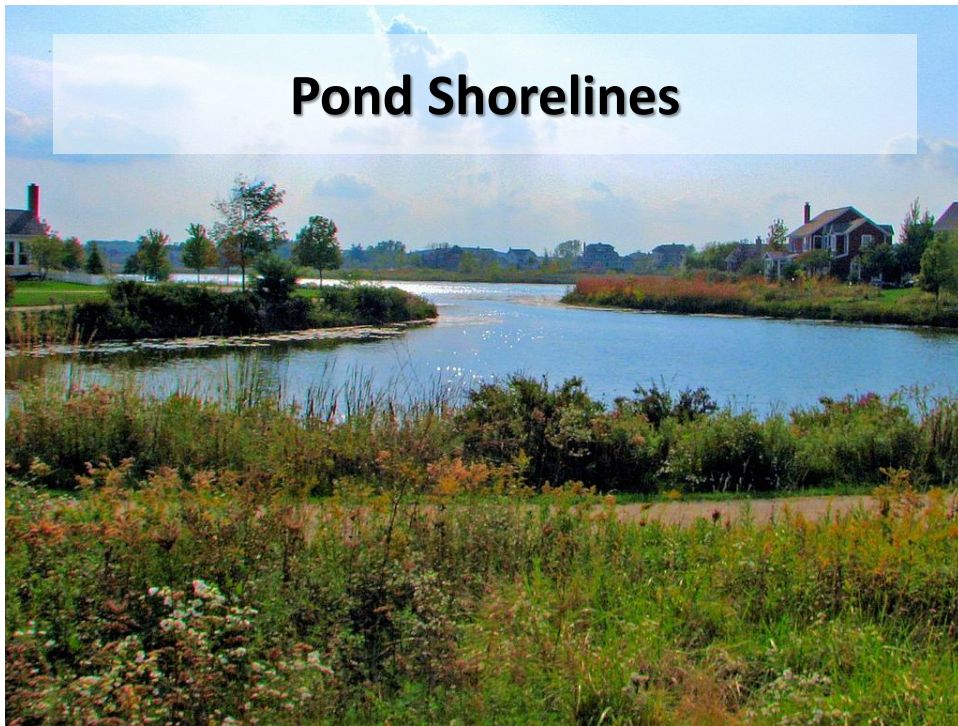


Convert Turf Grass



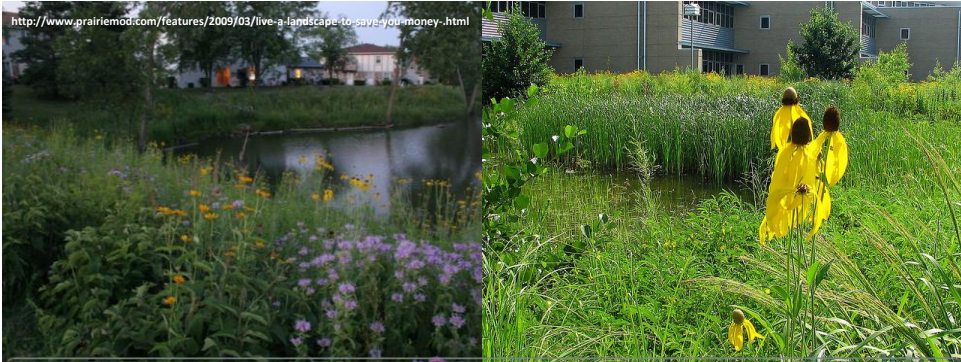




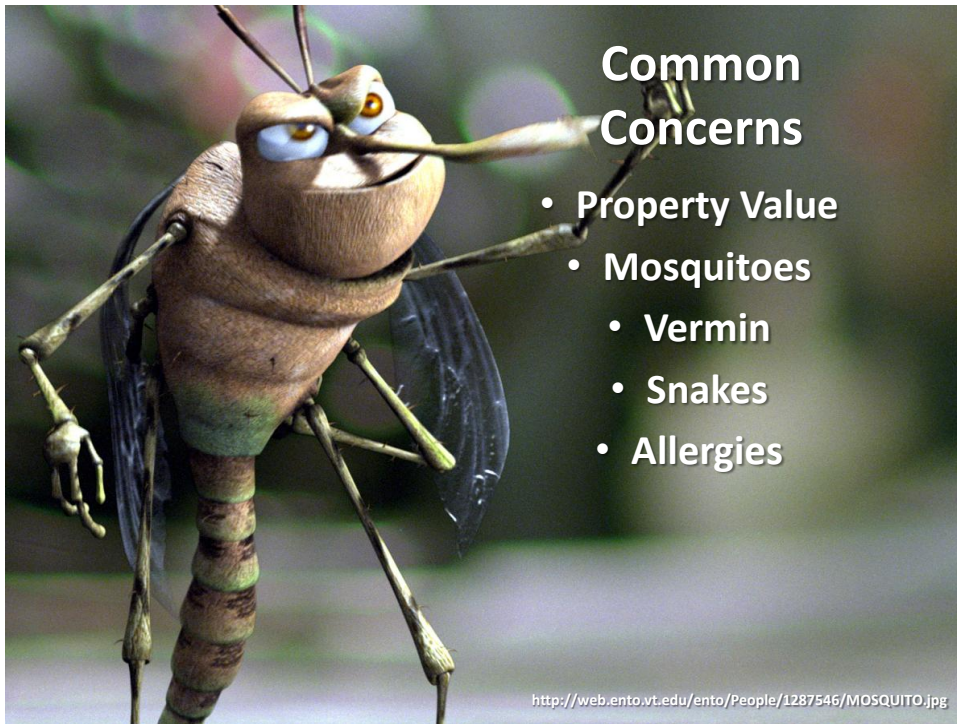




<http://www.jfnew.com/EcosystemRestoration/ErosionControl.aspx>







Resources

- **Forest ReLeaf**
 - www.moreleaf.org
- **Wild Ones**
 - www.for-wild.org/
 - www.stlwildones.org/
- **Grow Native**
 - www.grownative.org
- **Shaw Nature Reserve**
 - www.shawnature.org/nativeland/default.aspx
- **EPA**
 - www.epa.gov/greenacres/

MDC/SWCD Resources

- **St. Charles Soil & Water Conservation District**
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