

# Why Your Landscape Matters

*... even if you don't live near a waterway*

## Trees, Trees

Trees *really* help water quality by reducing runoff, improving infiltration, protecting the ground from erosion, and cleaning the air.

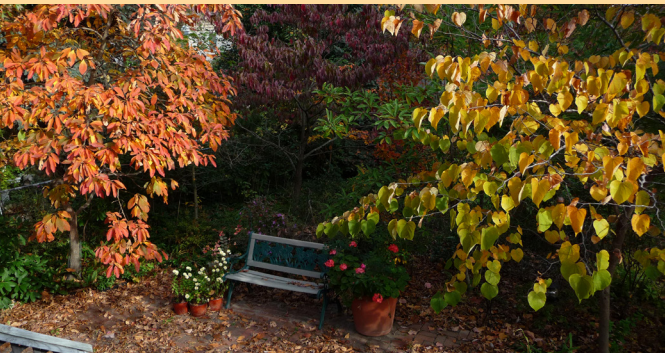
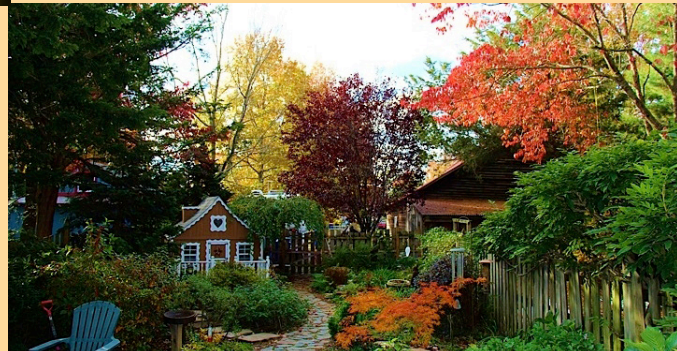


## Water Supplies

Well-vegetated landscapes filter stormwater and allow a natural flow into the rivers and aquifers that supply our water.

## Community

Tree-lined streets and well-vegetated landscapes increase property values, improve air and water quality, help reduce summer temperatures, and are beautiful.



## River Protection

Storm runoff exacerbates flooding & erosion, so reducing runoff and improving infiltration helps protect our waterways and floodplains.