



What to do about....

Backyard Conservation Websites for Helpful Information

Backyard Conservation Topics and Information – from the Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District – see the “Go Green” section of their website – <http://marionswcd.org>

Backyard Conservation Booklet and Tip Sheets – from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service – can be downloaded from their web site <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/> – or by using the following link http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/?iss=16&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&cid=nrcs143_023574&navid=22012000000000&spravid=22000000000000&position=Not%20yet%20Determined1.html&type=detail&prname=Backyard%20Conservation%20%7C%20NRCS

Certified Backyard Habitat Program – from the Indiana Wildlife Federation – see “Habitat Programs” on their web site – <http://indianawildlife.org/>

Wildlife Habitat Fact Sheets – from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife – can be downloaded from their website <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/> or by using the following link <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3025.htm>

Grow It, Don't Mow It – article available from Wild Ones – can be downloaded from their web site <http://www.for-wild.org/> or by using the following link <http://www.for-wild.org/download/growit.html>

Rain Garden Manual for Homeowners – from the Marion County Soil and Water Conservation District – go to our website www.marionswcd.org and click on “Go Green” at the top of the page, then choose “Water Management” and “Rain Gardens”

Cornell University – a number of helpful gardening resources – downloadable from their web site – <http://www.gardening.cornell.edu/landscape/index.html>

Backyard Conservation Tip Sheets – from the Hamilton County Soil and Water District – see “Backyard Conservation” on their web site – <http://www.hamiltonswcd.org>

Landscaping with Non-Invasive Plant Species: Making the RIGHT Choice: and other publications about invasive plants from the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society available at their web site <http://www.inpaws.org/>

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For more information contact the Marion County Soil & Water Conservation District
(317)786-1776 www.marionswcd.org

Natural Landscaping – Pride, Science and Law – a 3-part video slide series on natural landscaping from Wild Ones – can be downloaded from their web site

<http://www.for-wild.org/> or by using the following link

<http://www.youtube.com/user/quarryjoy#p/c/C4CD10D20C5701BC>

Less Lawn = Good for the Environment – to learn about the benefits of less lawn, visit the web site for the “Lawn Reform Coalition” at their web site <http://www.lawnreform.org/>

The Rain Garden and Native Planting Area Program – from the City of Indianapolis, Office of Sustainability – to learn more visit <http://www.indy.gov/eGov/City/DPW/SustainIndy/Pages/SustainIndyHome.aspx>