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](http://marionswcd.org)


**Certified Backyard Habitat Program** – from the Indiana Wildlife Federation – see “Habitat Programs” on their web site – [http://indianawildlife.org/](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/](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 website [http://www.four-wild.org/](http://www.four-wild.org/) or by using the following link [http://www.four-wild.org/download/growit.html](http://www.four-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](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](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/](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