



# Neighborhood Green Program



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Frederick County's Office of Sustainability & Environmental Resources (OSER) announces an expanded Neighborhood Green program. This initiative will help landowners in the brook trout watersheds (Owens, Hunting, Fishing, Tuscarora, or Middle Creek) of Frederick County to control stormwater runoff on their properties and reduce pollutants from entering our local waterways that feed into the Chesapeake Bay.

## IF YOUR PROPERTY QUALIFIES, HOMEOWNERS MAY RECEIVE:

- A free site-specific landscape and turf grass management plan (valued at \$200) completed by an OSER-approved contractor.
- The landscape plan will determine which best management practices will work on each unique property. Management practices include rain gardens, conservation landscaping, tree plantings, downspout disconnections, and rain barrels.
- For a \$200 homeowner contribution, the program will provide up to \$800 for the landowner to implement the recommended management practices using an OSER-approved contractor.

**WHY PARTICIPATE?** Implementing these practices will reduce the stormwater pollution that affects the water we use for drinking, swimming, and fishing. It will also attract birds and pollinators while creating a beautiful landscape! Make a beneficial and lasting impact on our stream and watershed health and participate in the Neighborhood Green Program.

**APPLICATIONS ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FOR SPRING 2017  
SITE VISITS AND INSTALLATIONS**

Please visit <http://www.frederickcountymd.gov/NGreen> to fill out an application.

For more information call: 301-600-7414

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