

Backyard Ecology Program for Crabby Creek neighbors

1. Does your property border the Crabby Creek?
2. Do you sometimes experience soil erosion, especially after a heavy rain?
3. Are you interested in:
 - mowing less of your property
 - enhancing your landscape with native plants and trees
 - reducing rainwater runoff and potential pollutants from your property



We're launching a **Backyard Ecology Program** for Crabby Creek neighbors. Sign up now to receive a no-cost consultation for improving your property from a landscape professional.

How does it work?

Interested Crabby Creek neighbors will attend a one hour orientation with a professional arborist and a landscaper who will review their approach and discuss the benefits of landscaping your property with native plants and trees and capturing rain runoff from your property. If you are interested in proceeding after this orientation you will have the opportunity to have a free one hour consultation with an arborist and landscaper.

These professionals will walk your property with you and at the end of their consultation and recommend three landscaping alternatives for you to consider. These suggestions would vary based on your property but may include a rain garden, flower garden or other landscape designs that capture and infiltrate rain water. This opportunity will be offered to the first 30 residents who commit to the program.



What's in it for me?

In addition to the no cost consultation you will get a free rain barrel and Paw Paw tree, an interesting native tree with large tropical-looking leaves (pictured, left). Paw Paw trees attract the Zebra swallow tail butterfly and the Paw Paw sphinx moth. If you need assistance with your project we will have volunteers to support your implementation.

How do I get started?

Because there are expenses involved in designing and implementing this program, we ask that you commit to implementing at least one of the three recommended landscape designs. The initial implementation would be supported by volunteers and there will be follow up visits to answer question and get your feedback about the program. Ongoing maintenance will be the homeowner's responsibility.

Interested? Call: XXX-XXX-XXXX
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