

Rappahannock-Rapidan Homeowner's Guide to a Watershed-friendly Backyard

I. Stormwater Management

- A. *The trouble with stormwater*
- B. *Putting rain in its place*
 - 1. Ground cover
 - 2. Rain gardens
 - 3. Rain barrels
 - 4. Disconnecting downspouts
- C. *Driveway maintenance considerations*
- D. *Resources and Contacts*

II. Lawn and Garden

- A. *The dirt test*
- B. *Fertilizers: a little goes a long way*
- C. *Dealing with little pests*
- D. *Landscaping with native plants*
- E. *Controlling invasives*
- F. *Resources and Contacts*

III. Septic System Maintenance

- A. *Why maintenance makes cents*
- B. *Locating your septic system*
- C. *What not to flush*
- D. *Pumping out*
- E. *Resources and Contacts*

IV. Pet Waste

- A. *Why pet waste stinks*
- B. *Beyond scooping*
- C. *Non-domestic pets*
- D. *Resources and Contacts*