

## **GET YOUR YARD READY FOR 2019 AND HELP THE ENVIRONMENT**

Free Sustainable Residential Landscaping Class

Saturday, April 13th from 1-2:30

At Nine Mile Creek Discovery Point <https://www.ninemilecreek.org>

12800 Gerard Dr, Eden Prairie, 55346

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The Nine Mile Creek Watershed District

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Find out the latest in designing your home landscape for water quality, pollinators, and ecological improvement. Learn why urban landscapes, including our own yards, negatively impact local lakes and creeks, and how you can make a difference. See examples of projects large and small with inspirations from nature including proven planting strategies. Leave with local resources for professional assistance and materials for your project. Get inspired for the spring!

Presented by Matthew Kumka, a landscape architect who specializes in sustainable site development and green infrastructure, including regenerative design, stormwater best management practices, and native plant community restoration. He has served as lead designer and project manager on numerous landscape projects related to stormwater quality improvement and ecologically-appropriate placemaking. For the last ten years he has worked with many of the Twin Cities Watershed Districts and Cities to develop landscaping to improve water quality.

