

WEST PIKELAND TOWNSHIP
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Honey, I Shrunk the Lawn!

ECOLOGICAL STEWARDSHIP OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Join us to learn how you can reduce pollution to our water, invite pollinators, and convert unused areas of your lawn to a more visually appealing, diverse and sustainable landscape.

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SAVE TIME AND MONEY

\$29 BILLION A YEAR

Americans spend about \$29 BILLION a year on their lawns.

Every square foot dedicated to lawn is a square foot that is degrading local ecosystems
Doug Tallamy

Watering and mowing have made grass one of America's most expensive, labor intensive and environmentally devastating crops, while leaving behind a desert for our pollinators, other wildlife and plants. Maintaining lawns often requires the extensive use of chemical fertilizers, insecticides, and herbicides to kill weeds. Because of extensive stormwater issues caused by lawns, these and other pollutants enter our streams and ground water.

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PRESENTER:

SHARON RICHARDSON

Sharon is a lifelong learner and retired school superintendent. She did not discover the world of gardening until she became a volunteer at Longwood Gardens. She has served over 12 years as a Longwood Garden Docent and is the Team Leader for Longwood's Horticulture Information team. She has earned certificates in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design from Longwood Gardens.

She serves on the Speakers Bureau for Chester County Master Gardeners and has been their program chair for several years. She is a member of the Mid-Atlantic Hardy Plant Society, the Philadelphia Chapter of the Herb Society and the Philadelphia Dahlia Society. Sharon volunteers as an early morning tour guide for the Philadelphia Flower Show and a judge for PHS Summer Garden. She has also completed PHS's Tree Tender Training. She was recently appointed to Charlestown Township's EAC (Environmental Advisory Committee).