

Learn More about Climate Change

- [Yale Climate Connections](#)
(Non-partisan, multimedia service providing commentary, and analysis on climate change.)
- [NOAA National Centers for Environmental Information](#)
(Monthly reports that summarize recent conditions and events, providing historical context.)
- [Visualize a Better World](#)
(Webinar by Dr. Sara Via, Professor & Climate Extension Specialist, University of Maryland)

Read for Inspiration on Sustainable Gardening

- *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants*, Doug Tallamy, 2007.
- *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard*, Doug Tallamy, 2019.
- *An Evening with Doug Tallamy*. Related [video presentation](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3X6wWCWm0A) by Doug Tallamy to Western New York Land Conservancy.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H3X6wWCWm0A>
- *New American Landscape: Leading Voices on the Future of Sustainable Gardening*, Thomas Christopher, 2011.
- *Planting in a Post-Wild World*, Thomas Rainer & Claudia West, 2015.

Implement Practical Actions

- *Climate-Conscious Gardener (Brooklyn Botanic Garden Guides for a Greener Planet)*, Janet Marinelli, ed., 2010.
- *Climate-Wise Landscaping: Practical Actions for a Sustainable Future*, Sue Reed and Ginny Stibolt, 2018.
- *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Starts in Your Yard*, Douglas W. Tallamy, 2019. Related [video presentation](#) by Doug Tallamy to Western New York Land Conservancy.



Choose Native Plants to Support Wildlife

Fact Sheets

- [Tried & True Native Plants for the Mid-Atlantic](#), MGNV
- [Best Bets for Wet, Dry, Shade, Pollinators, Black Walnut, Deer, Erosion, Cover Crops](#), MGNV

Databases

- [Native Plant Finder](#), National Wildlife Federation
- [North Carolina Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox](#), NC State

Presentations

- [Keystone Species of Native Plants](#), MGNV
- [Partnering with Pollinators](#), MGNV
- [Welcoming Birds to Your Garden](#), MGNV
- [Welcoming Butterflies to Your Garden](#), MGNV

Identify & Remove Invasive Plants

[Controlling Invasive Plants](#) (lists, management, and control strategies), MGNV

[Invasive Plants & Better Alternatives](#) (fact sheets), MGNV

[Non-Native Invasive Plants of Arlington County, Virginia](#)

[Non-Native Invasive Plants of the City of Alexandria, Virginia](#)

Get More Details on Best Practices

Sustainable Landscaping

- [Creating a Well-Layered Landscape](#)
- [Soil Health and the Sustainable Landscape](#), MGNV
- [Sustainable Landscaping Basics](#), MGNV



Composting

- [Compost: What It Is and What's It To You](#), Virginia Cooperative Extension
- [Composting: Leave the Leaves and Other Beneficial Practices](#), MGNV

Pest Management

- [Attract Beneficial Insects while Deterring Harmful Insects and Diseases](#), MGNV
- [Protecting Yourself from Mosquitoes without Harming Pollinators](#), MGNV
- [Protecting Yourself from Ticks without Harming Pollinators](#), MGNV
- [Recommended Integrated Pest Management and Cultural Practices](#), MGNV

Planting Trees

- [Tree Stewards](#) (Tree Owner's Manual & How to Remove Ivy from Trees)
- [Trees Are Good](#) (Tree Care & Arborist Search Database)
- [Tree Planting Program](#) (EcoAction Arlington)

Stormwater Management

- [Decreasing Runoff and Increasing Stormwater Infiltration](#), Virginia Cooperative Extension
- [Raingardens for Homeowners](#), Northern Virginia Regional Commission
- [Soak It Up: Stormwater Solutions for Homeowners](#), Webinar by Arlington County
- [Stormwater at Home](#), Arlington County

Turf Alternatives

- [Lawn Alternatives](#), University of Maryland Extension
- [Lawn Alternatives](#), Maryland Department of Natural Resources
- ["No-Mow" Lawn Factsheet](#)
- [Turf Grass Alternatives](#) (MGNV video presentation)



Vegetable Gardening

- [Adaptive Vegetable Gardening](#), MGNV (article)
- [Notes from the Organic Vegetable Garden](#), MGNV (essays by Master Gardeners)
- [Perennial Vegetables Are a Solution in the Fight Against Hunger and Climate Change](#)
- [Permaculture in the Garden](#), MGNV (recorded class)
- [Pollination of Vegetables Crops in a Warming Climate](#), University of Maryland
- [Regenerative Gardening: growing food successfully & sustainably in a changing climate](#), Dr. Sara Via, Professor and Climate Extension Specialist, University of Maryland

Get Advice & Participate

- [Plant NoVA Natives Campaign](#)
(Join the campaign, get advice through guide & videos, learn where to buy native plants)
- [Wildlife Sanctuary Program](#)
(Arrange for a home visit from an Wildlife Sanctuary Program Ambassador, certify as a wildlife sanctuary)
- [Virginia Native Plant Society](#)
(Help conserve natural areas, attend lectures & tours, learn about featured plants)

