

# 15 Ways

## Native Landscapes

### Will Improve Your Life

01



Save up to \$670/acre yearly with low-maintenance natural landscapes

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Enhance ecosystems by leaving seedheads, leaf litter, and brush piles

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**Reduce waste:**  
Repurpose organic yard materials for compost, mulch, or wildlife shelter

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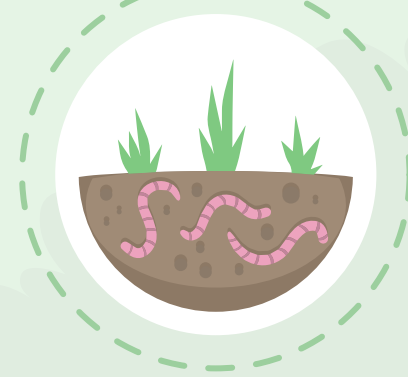
Conserve water with native plants adapted to local rainfall

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Boost water quality by using fewer chemicals on native plants

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Promote soil health with earthworms and other organisms in non-pesticide-treated areas

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Improve groundwater supplies with native plants that absorb runoff

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Combat soil erosion with long-rooted native meadow plants

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Decrease air and noise pollution by reducing lawn mowing

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Lower energy costs using natural landscaping for shade and windbreaks

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Showcase local identity with unique, natural landscapes

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Enjoy year-round visual interest from native plants and wildlife

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Contribute to habitat restoration and biodiversity protection

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Attract birds and engage in outdoor recreation like birdwatching

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Gain leisure time by reducing lawn maintenance demands