

LANDSCAPING



TIPS



Use native and drought tolerant plants



Adjust sprinklers to only water vegetation



Incorporate green infrastructure like rain gardens



Upgrade to micro irrigation or drip systems



Reduce or eliminate pesticide use



Plant taller grasses and lawn substitutes to support pollinators

Duke Farms Foundation, located in Hillsborough, NJ, is known for its innovative land stewardship. The 2000+ acre estate exclusively uses natural landscaping to manage stormwater. There are no storm drains or curbs throughout the property; instead, all storm water is washed into bioswales, and infiltrated back into the ground. This returns **4.9 million gallons** of rainwater to groundwater annually. [Learn More](#)



Flying Fish Brewing Company, located in Somerdale, NJ, diverts approximately **15% of rainwater** from its roof to a rain garden. The rainwater captured percolates back into the ground rather than contributing to erosion of the nearby Cooper Creek. The Brewery's garden also features native plants that attract butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. [Learn More](#)

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