

Conservation Practices

Monarchs Across Georgia

Pollinator Habitat Certification

- Use drip or soaker hoses instead of an overhead sprinkler
- Use a rain barrel or other means of capturing/ utilizing rainwater to irrigate plants
- Direct downspouts and gutters to drain onto lawns, plant beds, or containment area
- Water plants no more than once per week, if needed
- Sweep grass clippings, fertilizer, and soil from the driveway onto the lawn
- Remove trash from street gutters
- Compost yard and food waste
- Use natural soil amendments, such as compost or well-aged manure
- Eliminate chemical fertilizers
- Maintain a layer of organic mulch over tree roots, under shrubs, and in plant beds
- Plant groundcovers or use mulch on thinly vegetated areas to decrease erosion