

Funding Helps Residents in the Yellow Breeches/Conodoguinet Creek Region Save Up to 80% on Native Gardens

The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay <https://allianceforthebay.org/> is offering financial assistance to property owners living in the Yellow Breeches and Conodoguinet watersheds in Pennsylvania to install Conservation Landscapes and Rain Gardens on their properties. Landowners can apply online now for funding to install their projects in Spring 2017.

To apply, visit the online Yard Design Tool to create a personalized Conservation Landscape or Rain Garden plan. Users answer a questionnaire about their property and choose one of five garden templates, such as a native meadow or a butterfly garden. The tool then provides a list of materials, suggested plants, and DIY instructions specific to that property. Check out the tool at www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org/yard-design . After submitting an application, applicants will be contacted by an Alliance representative with the next steps. Cost-share recipients will visit a local partnering nursery to pick up the plants and materials outlined in their personalized plans, with a maximum discount of 80%. Applicants can also apply for cost-share towards professional Rain Garden installation.