Get Bay-Wise Certified:

You can have your landscape certified as Bay-Wise by inviting a Master Gardener to visit your yard to review the BAY-WISE YARDSTICK with you. Residents who have at least 36 "inches" of good practices are certified. Bay-Wise signs are available to display in your yard.



Download the Yardstick:

https://extension.umd.edu/baywise/ publications

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Bay-Wise Gardening and Lawn Care

A sustainable approach to planning and caring for your landscape







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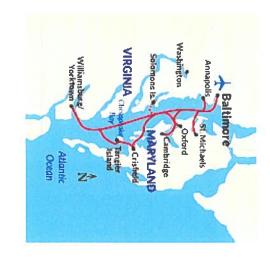
Who are we?

the University of Maryland Extension. advanced training offered through We are Master Gardeners with

on our knowledge. land and waterways and for passing with a passion for protecting our We are knowledgeable volunteers

and lawn practices. environmentally friendly gardening citizens adopt sustainable, Our goal is to help Charles County

> environmental stewardship A healthier world through



Benefits to the Gardener:

- Saved time and money
- Healthy and sustainable landscape
- Satisfaction of helping protect local waterways

We are trained to:

- **Bay-Wise Maryland Yardstick** Evaluate properties using the
- building healthy soil Offer advice on methods for
- Discuss ways to reduce pollution and runoff from lawns and gardens
- methods Teach proper fertilization
- Share ideas for creating and habitats maintaining desirable wildlife
- plants with emphasis on native plants Recommend appropriate
- Help you establish a garden that attracts pollinators
- Manage pests with Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices

designers, do the work for you or landscapers. recommend contractors or We are not able to act as landscape