

Ransom Township Residents Stormwater Program

What can I do to help with storm water management when working with my lawn & landscaping?

- Consider less lawn area; this will require less fertilizer which ends up in the storm water and is carried to creeks, rivers, etc.
- Raise the blades on your lawn mower; longer grass will not die as easily in a drought and will be alive to absorb some of the storm water.
- Try to use biodegradable, organic, or natural products when considering herbicides, pesticides, and chemicals, and mulch.
- Plant trees and shrubs which will absorb rainwater.
- Seed any naked spots in your lawn; storm water will not pick up soil and carry it downstream if it is planted.
- Compost or mulch yard waste. Don't throw it over the bank or sweep it into the street's storm water system.