



## Sustainable Landscape Practices November 29, 2022

### Links

- Rutgers Organic Land Care <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/organiclandcare/>
- Rutgers Environmental Stewards program -- <https://envirostewards.rutgers.edu/>
- Nancy Adams won an ANJEC Municipal Leadership Award from ANJEC for her work on the leafblower ban -- <https://www.tapinto.net/towns/soma/sections/green/articles/nancy-adams-receives-first-municipal-leadership-award-from-anjec>
- AGZA-- <https://agza.net/>
- Quiet Communities -- <https://quietcommunities.org/>
- Maplewood -- <https://www.quietmaplewood.com/>
- For this and other ANJEC webinars, go to ANJEC Views Youtube channel -- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCEuWtY-juaDStB-22S5SpQ/videos?view=0&sort=p>
- ATL-NJ (Advocates for Transforming Landscaping in NJ) is a group that regularly meets to share best landscaping practices. They are working with some communities who are just getting started on an education and outreach campaign on an "Independence July" program to be free of GLBs (gas leaf blowers) and adopt sustainable landscaping practices. You can reach them at [atl-nj@googlegroups.com](mailto:atl-nj@googlegroups.com).
- Any questions you have on any of these issues, you can write us at [info@anjec.org](mailto:info@anjec.org) and we will help you out.

Questions/Answers from the webinar:

- Great presentation! 1) Should sustainable landscaping benefits also include the prevention of soil loss? 2) Many landscapers do not have the indepth knowledge required to provide these type of services. How can we encourage them to attend training? and do you have it in other languages?

Yes sustainable landscaping can also include soil erosion control. You would just want to know the site conditions so you can choose plants appropriate for the site. As for landscaper incentives... there is no better incentive for a landscaper than clients asking for the services. So educating residents/public property managers is critical so that they ask their landscapers for these services.

- What is status of NJ bill banning sale of invasive plants?
  - It's in the legislature now, ANJEC will keep you updated.