

Perfect Earth Project

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MISSION

The mission of the Perfect Earth Project is to promote toxin-free lawns and landscapes for the benefit of human health and the environment. We look to creating a future when it can be taken for granted that land is managed without toxins and is safe for people, pets and the environment. Toxin-free lands support biodiversity and carbon capture and are a critical component in climate change resiliency. Toxin-free land management engages decision makers and practitioners in positive environmental learning experiences and inspires action, right in their own front yard!

WHAT WE'RE DOING TO IMPROVE WATER QUALITY ON LONG ISLAND

Perfect Earth Project is working to create a demand for toxin-free landscaping practices, which eliminate the need for synthetic pesticides and fertilizers. By encouraging less frequent fertilization with compost, compost tea, or slow release organic fertilizers, and eschewing frequent watering for less frequent, deep irrigation, property owners and managers can greatly reduce their nitrogen load into surface and ground waters. Additionally, by eliminating synthetic pesticides, property owners and managers can eliminate this toxic pollution of our surface and groundwater

HOW LONG ISLAND CAN GET INVOLVED

Go to our website www.perfectearthproject.org, where you can learn the latest info on toxinfree landscape management, including lawn basics, our education manual (developed with Cornell Cooperative Extension of Suffolk County) and info on upcoming classes and workshops. Find a landscaper in your area providing toxin-free landscaping, register your property as a PRFCT Place, and use our "How to Hire" tool to make sure you are asking the right questions for your landscape professional.