

A Better Tomorrow,



One Community At A Time

Water Conservation Education Program Worksheet

1. Target Audience: Please provide a brief description of the targeted audience including, size, location, type, etc.

Ecological Restoration and Storm Water Management – Cypress Recreation Center, 881 West Avenue, Port Reading, on March 26, 2019 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM. The

Township of Woodbridge, in conjunction with the Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE), presented information on ecological restoration, water resources /conservation, and stormwater management improvement(s) in the Port Reading section of Woodbridge Township. The event was marketed to Woodbridge Township's neighboring residents of the proposed stormwater enhancement, and the general public. In total, there were about 8-12 people in attendance.

2. Type of Water Use: Please describe the type of water use targeted by the program. The target is to increase water conservation value, and manage stormwater runoff from an approximately 0.3-acre drainage area.

3. Brief description of the water conservation measures that are part of the program and how this information was presented to the audience. (Presentations and/or materials should be submitted for review.)

The ecological restoration and stormwater management improvement primarily centered on techniques that can be implemented to better enhance sheet flow reduction, aesthetic improvement, and water usage reduction within homeowners landscapes. Please see the attached documents which denote the educational value of the event along with opportunity to engage about proposed projects.

4. List of resources and/or funding: (please provide copies of distributed materials)

The program is funded through Township budgetary allocations.

- 5: Briefly describe the timeline for the program.

Specific areas within Port Reading to be planted with native warm-season grasses and wildflowers in the Fall 2019. The ecological restoration and stormwater management improvement is scheduled to be completed by June 2019. For additional follow-up measure Dr. Chris Obropta of The RCE was a guest on the Township's Greenable Woodbridge Television show where he emphasized these techniques. Greenable Woodbridge, Guest: Christopher Obropta, Extension Specialist in Water Resources, Rutgers