



As part of the ongoing effort of our Stafford Township Environmental Commission to encourage responsible environmental practices, Councilman John Spodofora has identified two websites that provide some valuable information to property owners concerning the responsible use of fertilizers and the use of local indigenous plants that will grow well in our area. We like to pass this information along to our residents from time to time so that they will know that there are alternative methods available that do not require large mass amounts of fertilization that serve to degrade the environment, especially our local waterways. Part of the problems we are encountering in Manahawkin Lake for example relative to the ever increasing presence of algae blooms can be traced directly back to the use of fertilizers on residential lawns in the area. Please take a few minutes to check out the following websites and, as always, if you have specific questions, please contact our Township offices.