## Association to Preserve Cape Cod presents

An Eco-Landscape Lecture



## Kill Your Lawn

THURSDAY, May 16th at 2pm

Mashpee Library 64 Steeple St, Mashpee 02649

According to NASA, in the United States more surface area is covered by lawn than by any other single irrigated crop. Lawns are resource-heavy, requiring irrigation, fertilizer, and pesticides to thrive in our climate. Learn why you should kill your lawn and how to replace it with beautiful and environmentally friendly native plantings.

Here's a great way to improve your stewardship of your piece of Cape Cod. Reduce your lawn area and replace with native plants that are attractive and offer a healthy alternative for both you and our local ecology.

Event is free\*, but registration is requested. Registration begins April 1st at www.APCC.org/events

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