

Drinking Water Quality Links:

[Per- and Polyfluorinated Substances \(“PFAS”\)](#)

[University of Rhode Island: Safe Well Water Tip Sheets](#)

[NJDEP Division of Water Supply and Geoscience](#)

[NJDEP Office of Quality Assurance \(OQA\)](#)

[Groundwater Foundation](#)

Rain Gardens & Rain Barrels Links:

[University of Nebraska Neb Guide 1 – Rain Garden Design for Homeowners](#)

[University of Nebraska Neb Guide 2 – Plant Selection for Rain Gardens in Nebraska](#)

[University of Nebraska Neb Guide 3 – Installing Rain Gardens in Your Yard](#)

[Backyard Farmer Video – Rain Gardens and Rain Barrels](#)

[Minnesota’s Rain Garden Workbook for Homeowners](#)

[Penn State Extension Rain Barrels](#)

[Rutgers University Extension provides a Step-by-Step instruction on how to build a rain barrel HERE!](#)

Borough Friendly Landscaping & Planting Links:

[New Jersey Pinelands Commission Native Plants for Landscaping Fact Sheet](#)

[Jersey Friendly Yards \(NJDEP and the Barnegat Bay Partnership\)](#)

[National Audubon Society Native Plants](#)

[The Native Plant Society of New Jersey](#)

Common invasive plants in Medford Lakes include:

[English Ivy](#)

[Japanese Barberry](#)

[Burning Bush \(aka Winged Euonymus\)](#)

[Exotic Wisterias](#)

[Callery Pear \(aka Bradford Pear\)](#)

[Japanese Honeysuckle](#)

[Multiflora Rose](#)

For more information on where to buy native plants:

[The Native Plant Society of New Jersey Where to Buy Natives](#)

[Jersey Friendly Yards \(NJDEP and the Barnegat Bay Partnership\)](#)

[New Jersey Audubon Native Plant Sales](#)

[Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#)

For more information:

[New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team](#)

[Rutgers Cooperative Extension](#)

[Rutgers Incorporating Native Plants in Your Residential Landscape](#)

[Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Salem County: May Native Plants Be With You!](#)