

There's a lot going on...  
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## Riverdale Nature Preservancy

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**New York State law restricts lawn fertilizers  
containing phosphorous**

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The NYS DEC reminds New Yorkers that state law restricts use of lawn fertilizers that contain phosphorous.

Homeowners and anyone managing laws should be aware that the law prohibits the use of fertilizers that contain phosphorus on lawns and non-agricultural turf, except when a new lawn is being established or a soil test has indicated a need for additional phosphorus.

The Dishwasher Detergent and Nutrient Runoff Law (Chapter 205 of the laws of 2010) became effective January 1, 2012.

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**Edibles in the landscape**

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### **The Sustainable SITES Initiative rating system for Sustainable Landscapes is now available to the public**

"... any landscape - whether the site of a large subdivision, a shopping mall, a park, an abandoned rail yard, or even one home - holds the potential both to improve and to regenerate the natural benefits and services provided by ecosystems in their undeveloped state." (SITES website)

#### **Webinars:**

FREE webinars continue August 20, September 17 and October 15 @ 1:00 Central Time.

Fundamental Webinar Series begins September 10.



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[Register for upcoming webinars and view archived webinars at the SITES website.](#)

### **What is the SITES v2 rating system?**

SITES v2 is the first rating system available for the public to use to pursue certification as a sustainable landscape... SITES was originally modeled after the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED® Rating System...

SITES v2 was developed under the leadership of the the [United States Botanic Garden](#), the [Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center](#) at The University of Texas at Austin, and the [American Society of Landscape Architects](#).

(from the SITES website -> [learn more at the SITES website](#))

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Have you been thinking about adding edible or medicinal plants to your garden? Now is an excellent time to plan additions for next year.

The August issue of the Ecological Landscape Alliance newsletter is full of suggestions and photos.

[Find the ELA August Newsletter on our website](#)



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