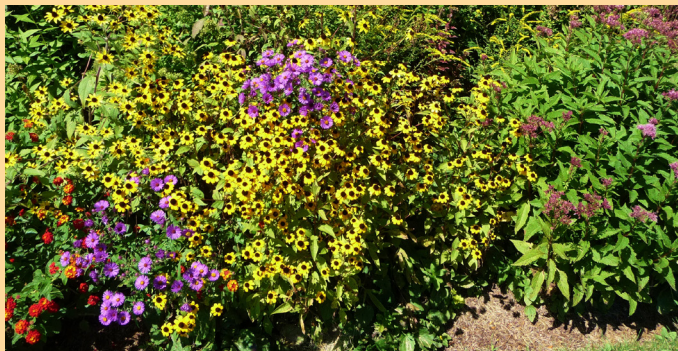


# 4 Easy Ways to Get Started

*... making your property river-friendly*

## Reduce Lawn

Each year convert a portion of your lawn into a native plant bed. If there are areas of walks, paving or patio you don't need then remove them and add plantings.

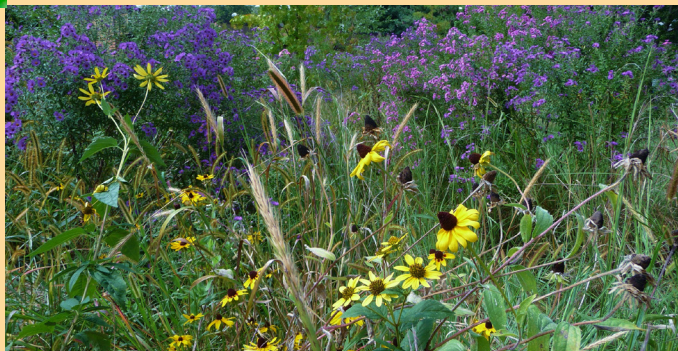


## Go Organic

Don't use chemical pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers. For lawn you need to keep, let it grow into a healthy multi-species "eco-lawn."

## Allow Succession

Let lawn grow into meadow, then let the meadow turn into woodland over time. Supplement with natives; remove invasives.



## Mulch & Compost

Re-use leaves as mulch: saves labor and money, and uses less energy. Compost lawn & yard clippings & use instead of chemical fertilizers.