

Lower Maintenance Costs • Positive Public Relations • Increased Biodiversity Reduced Pollution • Conservation of Water • Energy Savings • Stormwater Control

## **Native Return Delivers All These Benefits**



Native Return's goal is to assist property owners in the conversion of land to ecologically functional native plant communities that support diverse and threatened wildlife, benefiting both the property owner and the environment.

Native Return analyzes the site and provides natural habitat alternatives while incorporating your needs for meadow, shrubland, woodland, or wetland settings, including trail access if necessary.

Native Return works with existing landscape personnel or brings in its team of experts to implement the recommended improvements.





Native Return establishes management protocols to maintain the desired equilibrium for the property and oversees the continued success of the project throughout future years.

# Why Native Return Habitats?

#### **Lower Maintenance Costs**

Save money over traditional lawn and landscape care by reducing maintenance, chemical, gasoline and fertilizer costs

#### **Positive Public Relations**

A win-win situation for property owner and the environment
Reap the benefits of "going green", including points toward LEED certification
Counteract global warming



### **Increased Biodiversity**

Provide habitat for wildlife Control invasive non-native plants Build healthy native ecosystems

#### **Reduced Pollution**

No fertilizer; less herbicides and pesticides No gasoline to power mowers; no noise

#### **Conservation of Water**

Native plants are drought tolerant

#### **Energy Savings**

Native landscaping helps moderate temperatures (lower heating and cooling costs)

Decrease dependence on fossil fuels (no gasoline, fertilizers, and pesticides)

#### **Stormwater Control**

Property owner benefits when rainwater is infiltrated on-site

Community benefits from reduced flooding



Native Return can achieve these goals for new or existing sites by providing complete native planting, invasive weed control, and consulting services.