

Coventry Lake Advisory & Monitoring
Joint meeting with LID Work Group
October 27, 2025

Project review for Workshop/Forum on Landscaping Concepts for Lakefront and Watershed Properties
Saturday May 16, 2026 9 AM – 12 PM Patriots Park Lodge

1. Soil education
 - a. UConn soil testing info and kits
 - b. GIS maps on soils in watershed
2. Water flow - why homeowners need to understand
 - a. Directional flow of water into Coventry lake
 - b. Path of Coventry Lakes' water to Long Island Sound
 - c. Is the water runoff being filtered
3. Landscaping
 - a. Design process
 - b. Best buffer plants
 - c. Best lawn care practices
 - d. Use of local resources
 - i. 2 Landscapers/nurseries owners live on the lake – others who specialize?
 - ii. North Central Conservation District
 - iii. UConn plant experts – UConn Master gardening
4. Education
 - a. Create shelf of books/materials at library
 - b. Continue theme to lake Advisory's table at the Farmers' Market in July for July Lake Awareness Month
 - c. Contact DEEP on any pamphlets available
 - d. Print cards with contact information
 - e. List of best plants for at the shore, on lawns, and then higher up in watershed and why they are recommended

Suggestion:

- 1 1 or 2 key speakers
- 2 Lots of information sheets (which would be stored on Town's website)