



Carbon Sinks and Global Warming – Tips and Suggestions

“Encourage all owners of vacant and unused lots to plant high-biomass vegetation, preferably trees; homeowners to replace lawns of high maintenance grass with natural areas; and for landowners who have logged their tracts to replant them immediately with trees.”

Julia Harrell, GIS Coordinator

“I limed my yard well with high calcium lime and have never added fertilizer since. This means my lawn has a nice color, grows reasonably well in season and since I use a mulching mower to shred my lawn clippings and leaves, it never needs more P or K. I also use a chipper shredder and I recycle my old newspapers, sticks and pinecones into mulch. A nice grind of old sticks and composted kitchen waste makes great potting soil.”

Bill Dunlap, Division of Soil & Water Conservation