

**Resources for Reducing and Eliminating Pesticides and Solutions
Doylestown Township EAC
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I. Impacts of Pesticides and Solutions for Reduction and Elimination in our Environment

A. General information about Pesticides and their Impacts:

1. Pesticide Action Network: <https://www.panna.org/pesticides-big-picture/pesticides-101>
2. Pesticides 101: <https://www.stonyfield.com/playfree/pesticides-101>
3. Beyond Pesticides: <https://www.beyondpesticides.org/>; <https://www.beyondpesticides.org>

B. Specific Pesticide Impacts on Children and Pets:

1. Pesticide Exposure in Children from Am. Academy of Pediatrics:
<https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/130/6/e1757>
2. National Pesticide Information Center: Pesticides and Children:
<http://npic.orst.edu/health/child.html>
3. Beyond Pesticides: Children and Pesticides Don't Mix:
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/assets/media/documents/lawn/factsheets/Pesticide.children.dontmix.pdf>
4. PetMed: The Dangers of Lawn Chemicals for your Pets:
<https://www.petmd.com/dog/care/dangers-lawn-chemicals-your-perfect-lawn-killing-your-pet>
5. Pets and Pesticides: Keeping our Companions Safe:
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/resources/pets>

C. Solutions for a Toxic-free Lawn:

1. Perfect Earth Project: <https://perfectearthproject.org/resources/lawn-basics>
2. Non-toxic Communities: Organic alternatives:
<http://www.nontoxiccommunities.com/organic-alternatives.html>
3. More Sustainable Alternatives to a Grass Lawn: <https://www.nrdc.org/stories/more-sustainable-and-beautiful-alternatives-grass-lawn?>

4. Beyond Pesticides: Organic Lawn Care 101:

<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/assets/media/documents/lawn/documents/OrganicFallLawn101.pdf>

D. How you can help: Learn more about Natives and Consider Certifying your Yard:

1. Native Plants: Four Seasons: https://doylestownpa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/05_7_Final-Native-Plant-Brochure.pdf

2. Native Plant Database: <https://www.audubon.org/native-plants>

3. National Wildlife Federation: <https://www.nwf.org/certify>

4. Bird Habitat Recognition Program: <https://pa.audubon.org/conservation/bird-friendly-habitat-recognition-program>

5. Penn State's Master Watershed Friendly Certification Program: <https://extension.psu.edu/programs/watershed-stewards/news/2021/watershed-friendly-property-certification-program>

II. Websites for Protection from Pesticides for Flora and Fauna

1. Beyond Pesticides Resources and Educational Materials: <https://www.beyondpesticides.org/;https://www.beyondpesticides.org/programs/bee-protective-pollinators-and-pesticides/resources-and-educational-materials>

2. PA Pollinator Protection Plan: <https://ento.psu.edu/research/centers/pollinators/pollin-spotlight-items/the-pennsylvania-pollinator-protection-plan-p4>

3. Xerces Society:

a. Protecting Habitats from Pesticide Contamination

https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5a849d4c8dd041c9c07a8e4c/t/5af10e6f0e2e727f411c3c70/1525747313075/ProtectingHabitatFromPesticideContamination_oct2016-02+%281%29.pdf

b. Reducing Pesticide Use and Impacts:

<https://xerces.org/pesticides?fbclid=IwAR22IIJXnGZzpKTU6e43PiG8h5doFGDJkVZMiBcLT-DnDSfOBURfnkHOCJQ>

4. BeeProtective Habitat Guide: <https://www.toxicfreenc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/BEEProtectiveHabitatGuide.pdf>

5. Xerces: Protecting Pollinators at Home: <https://friendsofvalledeoro.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Xerces-Society-Smarter-Pest-Management.pdf>

6. Beecatur: <https://www.beecaturga.com/>

7. Driftwatch: <https://pa.driftwatch.org/map> - This site helps to identify where a specialty crop is planted to and to use as a tool for reduced mosquito spraying