

BE RIVER-FRIENDLY!

It's important for us all to work together to protect clean water. There are many small actions we can take to keep the water in our rivers and streams healthy. We can pick up litter, avoid using chemicals like pesticides on the land, and stop using products that contain microplastics.

Another River-Friendly action we can do is plant native plants at home or at school, to help stop erosion, keep soil healthy, and provide habitat for native wildlife!

Find out more about how to be a River-Friendly resident at www.njriverfriendly.org!

Sunflower

The maximilian sunflower looks a little different from a typical garden sunflower. It has many blooms and is a native plant to New Jersey. This sunflower is a host plant for the Silvery Checkerspot butterfly!



Color in this flower and the insects on this page!

Coneflower

Coneflowers come in many beautiful colors and are a favorite pollen plant and nectar source for insects. They also provide seeds for birds!



Ferns

are great for shady areas! They provide important shelter for small critters and help keep soil in place with their strong roots!

