



# Why Tennessee Smart Yards?

## University Extension-led Program



A Tennessee Smart Yard is one that is in balance with the local environment for the benefit of both people and our ecosystem.



### Biodiversity

Enhancing natural beauty and supporting local wildlife.



### Stewardship

Protecting Tennessee's vast water and natural resources.



### Functionality

Ensuring your yard meets your needs and your budget.



### Enjoyment

Nurturing outdoor spaces that you want to spend time in.

#### Four Easy Steps to Certification:

1. Learn from Experts
2. Create Your Path
3. Adopt Best Practices
4. Certify Your Yard

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