

Landscaping For Wildlife

The benefits for homeowners, birds and other backyard wildlife

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*Partnering
To Create Habitats for Wildlife*

Benefits of Landscaping for Wildlife

- ❖ **Benefits Birds & Other Wildlife**
- ❖ **Energy Conservation**
- ❖ **Soil Conservation**
- ❖ **Habitat for Kids**
- ❖ **Natural Beauty**
- ❖ **Photography and Bird Watching**
- ❖ **Natural Insect Control**
- ❖ **Windbreak and Shelterbelt Benefits**
- ❖ **Food Production for Birds & Wildlife**
- ❖ **Property Value**

The new landscaping is now referred to as



Birdscaping

Birdscaping Benefits All Wildlife by Providing the Four Essentials

- **Food**
- **Water**
- **Shelter**
- **Space**

Natural Habitat Components

Food



Shelter



Water



Space



Man Made Habitat Components

Food



Shelter



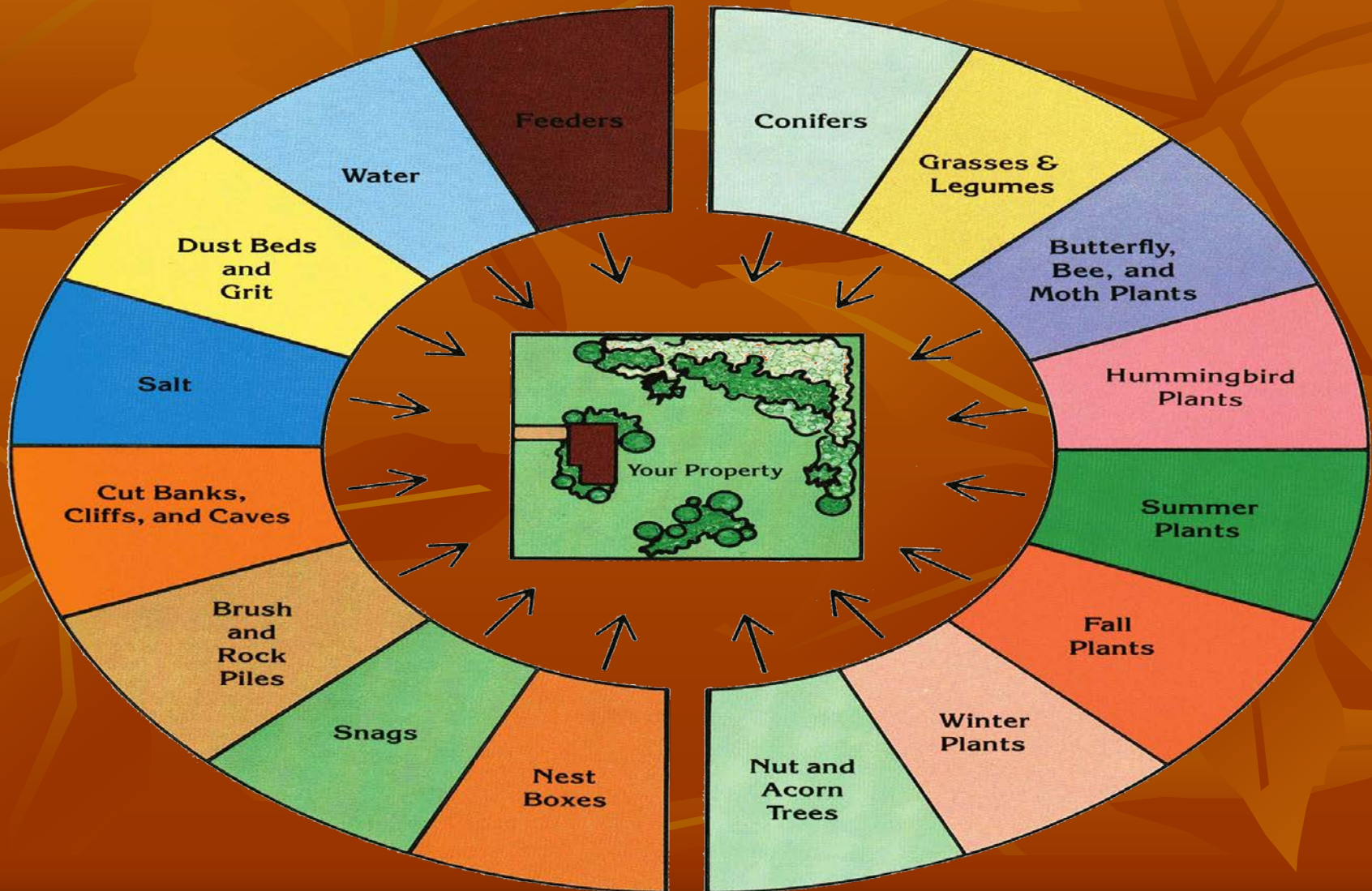
Water



Space



16 Components for Creating Wildlife Habitat



Conifers



Provides protection from winds. Acts as a sound barrier.

Provides nesting sites for birds in summer. Shelter during winter storms.



Snags



Birds of the tree trunk zone

Grasses & Legumes



Adds color and texture to our landscapes in all four seasons, and provides cover and seeds for birds



Butterfly / Bee / Moth Gardens



Pollinators



Hummingbird / Oriole Gardens



Nuts & Acorns for Wildlife



Year Round Foods For Songbirds



Summer Food Sources



Fall Food Sources



Winter Food Sources



Spring Food Sources

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Invasive Plants

Phragmites



Purple Loosestrife



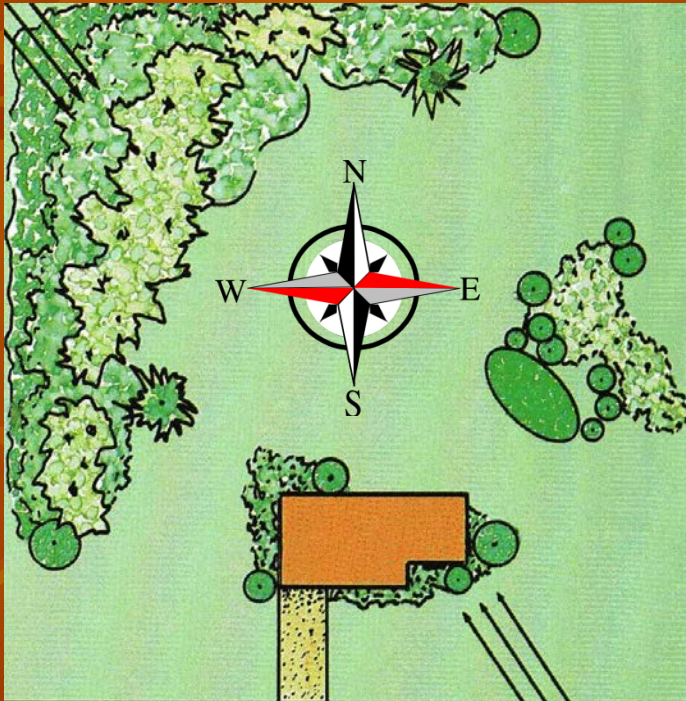
Canary Grass

How Does Landscaping for Wildlife Benefit You As A Homeowner

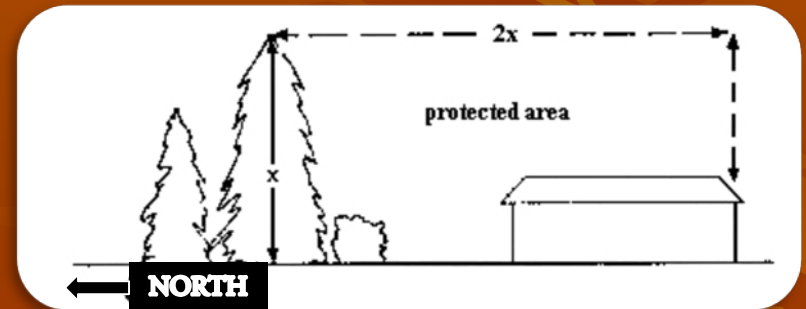
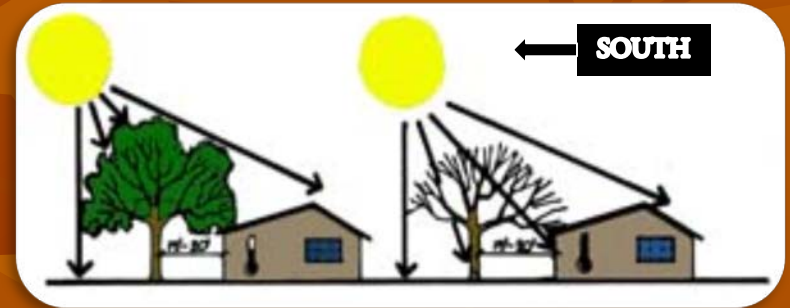


Energy Conservation

Winter Winds



Summer Sun



Soil Conservation

Prevents Erosion



Buffalo Grass

Fescues

Filters Pollutants



Buffers reduce silting & toxins

Creates Natural Beauty



Increases Property Values

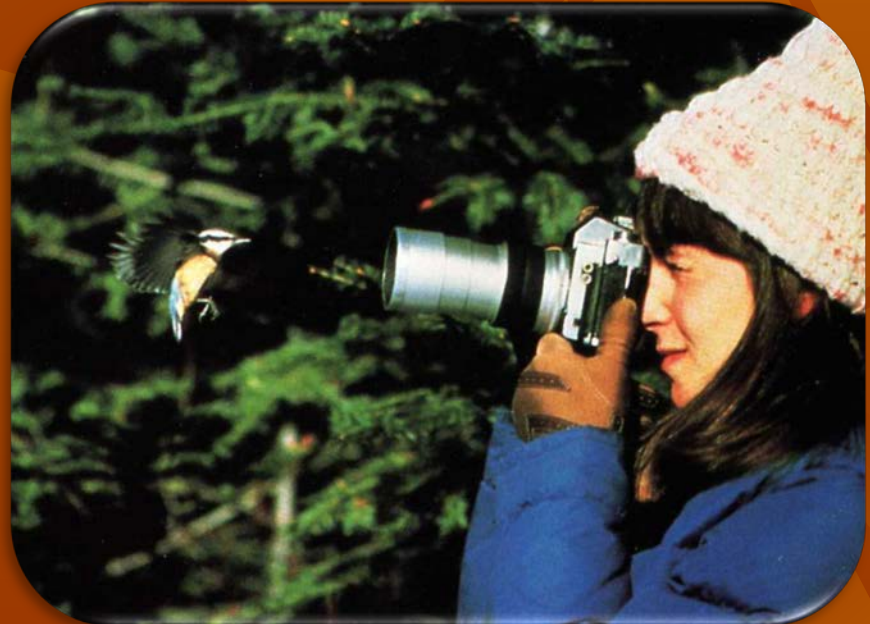
Natural Insect Control



Attracting Birds Connects Kids With Nature



Bird Watching



Nature Photography

Getting ready for winter bird feeding



Seven Basic Bird Feeders For Your Backyard



Black Chokeberries



Hopper Bird Feeder



Washington Hawthorn



Seed Tube Bird Feeder



Purple Coneflower



Sunflowers



**Thistle Tube
Bird Feeder**



Mulberry Tree



Suet Feeder



Fall Apples





Grasses & Wildflowers



Ground Bird Feeders

High-bush Cranberry



Platform Bird Feeders



Wild Grapes





White Oaks



Peanut Feeders



Burr Oaks





Salvia (Wild Sage)



Trumpet Vine



Hummingbird Feeder

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Landscape Plants for Wildlife
Backyard Wildlife
Planting for Habitat

- Landscape Plants for Wildlife
- Backyard Wildlife: Planting for Habitat
- **www.extension.unl.edu**

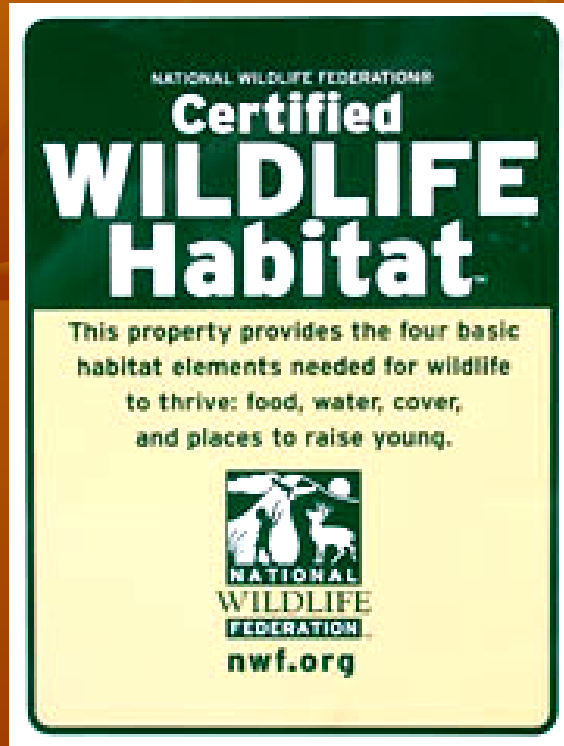


GREAT PLANTS

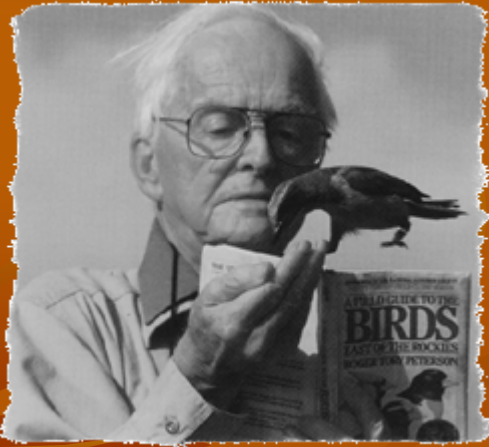


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National Wildlife Federation



- **Create A Habitat In Your Backyard!**
- **Create A Schoolyard Habitat!**
- **Create A Community Habitat!**
- **www.nwf.org/gardenforwildlife**



Roger Tory Peterson

1908 - 1996

- “At the rate of habitat loss, America’s backyards may provide some of the last remnants of habitat for many birds.”
- “Man cannot survive with out nature, but nature can survive without man.”