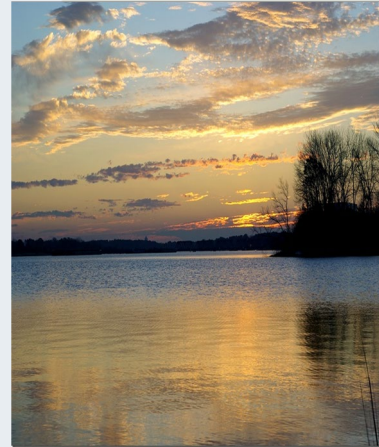


IMPROVE WATER QUALITY...  
MANAGE WATER QUANTITY...

- EVAPORATE
- INFILTRATE
- REUSE

*KEEP THE WATER THAT FALLS ON YOUR  
PROPERTY....ON YOUR PROPERTY...*

- Get rid of some lawn
  - .Substitute gardens and mulch beds
- Improve the soil
  - .Add compost
- Add mulch
  - .Organic
- Redirect downspout outflow
  - .Water the shrubs
- Install a rain barrel
  - .Free, clean water
- Scoop the poop
  - .Dogs are polluters, too
- Keep gutters clean
  - .Path to waterways
- Use water well
  - .Soaker hoses, drip irrigation
- Plant trees
  - .Use excess water – clean air
- Build a rain garden
  - .Capture water and let it soak in
- Create a buffer or two
  - .Urban buffer – front - at the street
  - .Riparian buffer – back - on the water
- Permeable paving
  - .Driveways are a major source of run-off



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