

## Rivanna Regional Stormwater Education Partnership

- Albemarle County
- City of Charlottesville
- University of Virginia
- Virginia Department of Transportation
- Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority
- Thomas Jefferson Soil & Water Conservation District)



### Lawn Care Products

Keep your lawn green and the water blue. You might be working hard to make your lawn a beautiful shade of green. But if you use **too much** fertilizer or any other lawn care products, you can cause water pollution. The same rain that helps turn our gardens green also carries excess fertilizers, pesticides and other pollutants into the nearest creek, turning the water green, or worse. Much of it makes its way downstream to the Chesapeake Bay. Have your soil tested to determine how much fertilizer you really need. And use lawn care products as instructed on the product labels. Less is always more when it comes to water quality.



Don't send the environment down the drain.

To learn more about what you can do to prevent pollution of our local streams, rivers and waterways, visit [www.rivanna-stormwater.org](http://www.rivanna-stormwater.org).