



LOCAL ACTION, LASTING IMPACT

BAYS TO BACKYARDS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM



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Locally Rooted, Community Powered

Provides expert guidance, resources, and a 5-step framework

Supports community development of Action Plans focused on:

- Managing stormwater & flooding
- Sustainable landscaping
- Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Preventing & reducing waste
- Energy efficiency & climate actions
- Education & outreach

Points-based system for “Bay Friendly Community” recognition

Impact & Collaboration

- Practical, nature-friendly solutions to ongoing watershed challenges
- Collaboration turns local pride into real, measurable impact with a shared purpose
- Developed with local, state, and university partners





RASCL Coffee Hour: Coming fall 2026!

Learn More:
inlandbays.org/bays-to-backyards

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