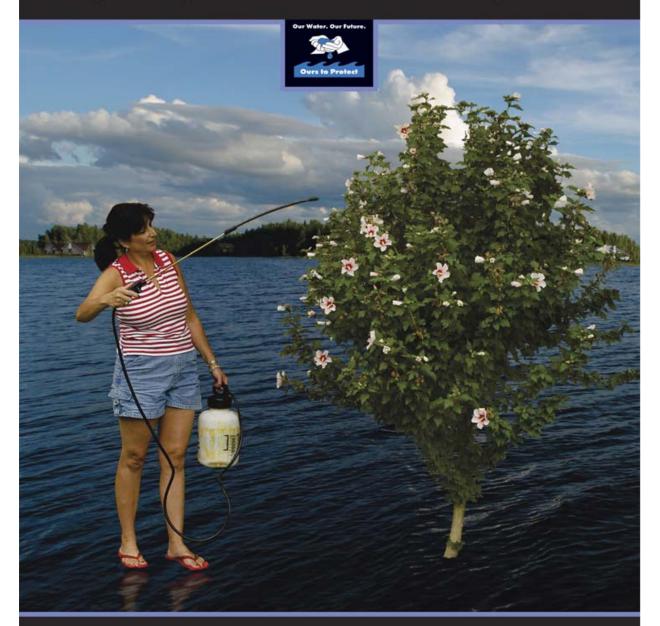
## Remember, you're not just getting rid of weeds and pests



## Choose earth-friendly landscaping

Did you know you can **protect your kids, pets, and the environment** from the harmful effects of herbicides & pesticides by choosing earth-friendly landscaping? These chemicals wash off our lawns and gardens into our storm drains, which lead to our lakes and rivers.

What can you do? Simple.

Spot treat for specific pests and weeds or remove by hand. Mulch around plants. Water your lawn only when it needs it. Attract butterflies and birds by adding plants that are native to Southeast Michigan.

## Find out more at www.semcog.org.

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