**Enhancing Learning through Interpretive Signage in Educational Demonstration Gardens; a Two-part Series.**

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Unfamiliar practices and misconceptions about proper landscape care often result in water, fertilizer, and pesticide waste. Urban residents need to be made aware of the impact the design and maintenance of their residential yards have in relation to water supply and water quality within their watershed. Reducing yard waste, pesticide, fertilizer, and water use can save residents time and money2. Within Extension, demonstration gardens are widely used to showcase best management practices and environmentally friendly landscapes. These gardens provide opportunities for education to visitors and provide experiential learning opportunities to volunteers and program attendees3. The interpretive signage publications created for EDIS are intended to provide a concise guide on how to design, create, and evaluate impactful educational signage.

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