The Coastal Certificate program is offered to those who wish to familiarize themselves with current environmental issues unique to our coastal waters and Long Island Sound, while learning about ways to landscape more sustainably. The program is designed to generate ambassadors of alternatives to nutrient and chemically intensive landscaping practices for Connecticut coastal and watershed residents. An outreach component is geared specifically to spreading the word about sustainable landscaping through projects, educational materials, and other creative ideas. In addition to covering coastal environmental issues, the Coastal Certificate program features ways to reduce or rethink your lawn, create native plant habitats, and design with nature – and Long Island Sound, in mind.

2021 Dates
Tuesday, May 11, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday, May 13, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Thursday, May 20, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Field Trip/virtual tour TBD in class

You Don’t need to be a Master Gardener to take the Class!

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