The Jackson county Healthy Yards for Clear Streams program ran on April 25th, from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Attending, were fourteen who benefitted from presentations by Bill Bohnert, Lala Kumar, Chris Starbuck, and Marlin Bates. Participants learned about soil and water conservation, ways to change their lawn care practices (mow higher, test soil, aerification, use organic fertilizers), use integrated pest management, and how to install rain gardens. All participants agreed that the workshop was valuable and of high quality, with relevant presenters, and would recommend it to others.

Jackson County plans to host another workshop this fall. Check the website regularly for details.

Bill Bohnert discusses soil structure and conservation.

Here, Chris Starbuck introduces his discussion on “The Right Plant for the Right Place.”