

Water Conservation Tip – Reduce irrigated area

Another method of reducing water consumption is by reducing irrigation. The Pinehurst area is fortunate to have heavily wooded areas of Longleaf pines. In many areas these pines produce enough pine straw which serves as a great groundcover. If you have converted pine straw areas to turf it may be time to consider eliminating the turf and returning to native pine straw. Please insure the areas currently in turf are not subject to erosion. The end result will be reduced water consumption, lower water bills, and eliminated the need for mowing.