



New Articles Online Today!

[ELA CONFERENCE & ECO-MARKETPLACE: EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS THRU MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH](#)

From "classic" alternative products to extreme cutting edge techniques and everything in between, you'll find it at ELA's 2010 Conference & Eco-Marketplace in Springfield, MA on February 25, 2010 . . .

[MEMORIAL PARK BEACH: LAKESIDE PARK RESTORATION PROJECT INTERVIEW WITH AMANDA SLOAN](#)

Along the north shore of Lake Massapoag, a 350 acre natural lake in Sharon, Massachusetts, the public beach was in need of restoration. "A labor of love" is the way that long time Sharon resident and landscape designer, Amanda Sloan, describes the five year project. In a collaborative effort involving State and local funding, the project focused on incorporating concepts of ecological design and respect for the natural indigenous features . . .

[NATIVE PLANTS: RESTORING TO AN IDEA](#) [ARTICLE BY TOBY HEMENWAY](#)

Let me tell you about the invasive plant that scares me more than all the others. It's one that has infested over 80 million acres in the US, and in many places forms virtual monocultures. It is a heavy feeder, depleting soil of nutrients. Everywhere it grows, the soil is badly eroded. The plant offers almost no wildlife habitat, and since it is wind pollinated, does not provide nectar to insects . . .



[Join ELA Today](#)



[Fan us on Facebook](#)



[Follow us on Twitter](#)

Or visit our website for more information www.ecolandscaping.org.