



## Wild Ones Middle Tennessee Chapter Meeting

Monday, April 25, 2022, at 7:00 pm CDT

See chapter [web page](#) for details and Zoom info

### Tennessee Smart Yards

**keeping Tennessee's land and water healthy, one yard at a time**

**Julie Berbiglia**

Metro Water Services

Our yards are the beginning of our creeks and streams. They are the first line of defense against land and water pollution. And, they are an important part of our municipality's ability to meet local, state, and federal requirements of the Clean Water Act. Tennessee Smart Yards is a free certification program that offers research-based information and clear steps to take. A Smart Yard is a stormwater sponge, a wildlife habitat, and the outdoor space that fits your needs.

Julie Berbiglia is the Education Specialist at Nashville Metro Water Services. She is a Master Gardener, Master Composter, and a host on Nashville Public Television's Volunteer Gardener program. Prior to working at Metro Water Services, Julie worked in informal education in waste and recycling, and in organic gardening. She is happiest when covered in soil, something Julie can do simply by looking at the garden from afar!

*Zoom Meeting opens at 6:30  
Everyone is welcome!*