

Strauser Nature's Helpers

"We've been an Adopt-A-Stream Sponsor for a few years now," says Zech Strauser, founder and CEO of Strauser Nature's Helpers (www.strausernature.com). "It just aligns perfectly with our philosophy in everything we do."

The company designs, installs, and maintains landscapes for homeowners and commercial properties. The company's philosophy includes a commitment to preferring native plants and layering levels of plant material — no acres of grass and swaths of exposed mulch in a Strauser design. Native plants can thrive with natural amounts of rainfall.



Zech Strauser

Water gardens help contain and filter runoff from roofs and parking lots.

Strauser has also sponsored BWA's Native Plant Sale for the past three years.

"By supporting BWA, we're practicing what we preach," Zech said. "We are all about respecting the environment, and we're grateful to BWA for their work in protecting water quality. Pure water is in everybody's best interest."

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