

## FALL INTO CONSERVATION



Fall season is a great time of year to put conservation practices into place around your home.



↪ **Allow summer flowers to go to seed.** Seed eating birds will appreciate this fast food as the temperatures turn chilly.



↪ **A pile of leaves** can be left for insects, box turtles, and toads to burrow into during cold weather.



↪ **Set up a birdbox or birdhouse.** A birdbox will provide shelter and warmth for a variety of creatures.



↪ **Leaves create leaf packs in streams.** As leaves pack together in the waters of local streams, creeks, and ponds, they create a food source and shelter for macroinvertebrates or aquatic bugs. Fish will appreciate these aquatic bugs as a food source. Trout do grow by trees in this food chain.