## Attachment 2

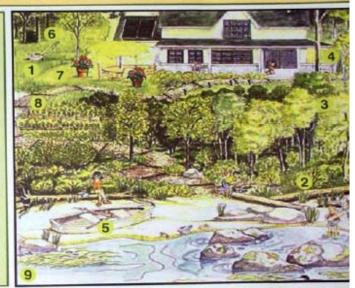
## Café and Restaurant Table Mat

## WHAT'S RIGHT WITH THIS PICTURE?

Be a good neighbor to takes, rivers and streams. Waterfront property owners have a special responsibility is ensure that their landscaping practices do not harm water bodies they live on or next to. A well planned and maintained Florida-friendly yard helps conserve water, reduces pollution, and minimizes erosion.

Test your Florida-triendly "know how" by matching landscape practices shown on the right with action tips listed below.

- A: Plant a ten foot buffer of native trees and shrubs to reduce erosion and absorb runeff.
- B. Leave grass clippings on the tawn to decompose and return nitrogen to the soil. Grass clippings are a significant source of nitrogen so keep them on the laws
- C. Compost and reuse yard trimmings return valuable nutrients to the soil as well as reduces the
- D. Redirect gutter runoff into porous or vegetated areas, but away from the waterfront. Replace solid surfaces with porous materials
- E. Maintain a 3" layer of natural mulch (leaves and pine needles) to retain soil morature, prevent erosion, and suppress woods.
- F. Repair and maintain the septic system to improve waste disposal and prevent contamination of neighboring water bodies
- G. Plant groundcovers and low growing shrubs to stabilize slopes and prevent bank erosion.
- H. Rowing is an environmentally-friendly way to propel a small book and is a great form of
- Remove aquatic weeds from along the shoreline. They block boat traffic, destroy habitats and cost millions of tax payer dollars to remove



For more information on Florida-Friendly yards, please visit Floridayards.org. SolutionsforYourLife.org or contact your local University of Florida/IFAS Extension







## LIVING BY THE WATERS EDGE