CHIRPERS
OF THE
COOSA
WHAT IS BIODIVERSITY?

BIODIVERSITY IS THE VARIETY OF ALL LIVING THINGS, INCLUDING PLANTS, ANIMALS, AND MICROORGANISMS.

WHEN THERE IS A HEALTHY AND BIOLOGICALLY DIVERSE ENVIRONMENT FILLED WITH DIFFERENT PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES, PEOPLE FUNCTION BETTER AND THE WORLD IS RICHER.
A native plant or animal is defined as one that is found naturally in an area or country.
COMMON COOSA
PLANT SPECIES

HONEYSUCKLES

OAKS

PINES

SUNFLOWERS
CREATE A BACKYARD BIRD OASIS

NATIVE PLANTS ADD INTEREST AND BEAUTY TO YOUR YARD AND PROVIDE SHELTER AND A NESTING AREA FOR YOUR BIRDS. ADDING A BIRD BATH WILL GIVE THEM A COOL PLACE TO SPLASH AND DRINK.
HOW CAN YOU HELP PROTECT BIRD SPECIES?

1. CONSERVE WATER

- Reduce shower time
- Only wash full loads of laundry
- Don't overwater your lawn

2. REDUCE PLASTICS

- Reduce the amount of single use plastics
- Always recycle!
WANT TO BECOME A SCIENTIST?

CHECK OUT COOSA RIVERKEEPER'S EDUCATION WEBSITE!

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COOSA RIVERKEEPER'S MISSION IS TO PROTECT, RESTORE, AND PROTECT THE COOSA RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES IN ALABAMA. WE PATROL THE WATERS, EDUCATE THE PUBLIC, AND ADVOCATE FOR THE RIVER.

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