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Aquarion Water Company, contractors collaborating on water conservation garden at Mystic Middle School

Aquarion Water Company's Mystic division is collaborating with two area contractors to renovate a water-conserving garden at Mystic Middle School, a project that coincides with Earth Day week, which begins April 20. School Principal Stafford Thomas is seeking volunteers to help with the project.

Contractor Mark Mitsko of Jerry Brown Road, Mystic, is partnering with Aquarion to share the cost of donating 20 yards of pine bark mulch for the garden. Joe Pacheco of Pacheco Landscaping, Pawcatuck, RI, is delivering the mulch free of charge from Thompson Sawmill in Hopkinton, RI, which is selling the mulch at wholesale cost.

In addition, students from Tim Bousquet's landscaping class at Stonington High School will be working on the renovation. Thomas hopes area residents will volunteer to work with the students as they spread mulch, and weed and prune plants in the drought-resistant garden.

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