

The Making of a Sustainable House

Fueled by the sun and energy efficient. By Don Matheson
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Landscaping Designed by Lear & Mahoney Landscape Associates
The design is a Sustainable Native Landscape for the Sustainable East Hampton Home.



The south side of Don and Tori Matheson's house in Springs is seen with awnings deployed for shade, above, and retracted for full sun, inset. Carl Alan Smith

Most educated people today realize that we have been frying the planet with unsustainable practices in building, in transportation, in almost everything we do. Many would build an efficient house if they realized how easy it would be, if it didn't add that much to the cost, and if it would not have to be ugly.