A Water Garden in Basking Ridge

Basking Ridge, New Jersey



The heart of the design is the infinity edge swimming pool, which was designed to make strong visual connections to the home and adjacent pond. Other water elements include a natural waterfall, thoughtfully placed to integrate waterfall sounds into the overall garden, and a settlement/filtering basin which is connected to the retention pond and enables storm-water rehabilitation.

A series of terraces informally, yet gracefully meander from the home to the pool and finally down to the pond. Water is designed to move through the planted areas and terraces. The terraced areas are designed with informal pathways and entertaining/lounging spaces, and establish different vantage points from which to view other areas of the garden. A private terrace area with a stone seat wall and outdoor fireplace and kitchen provide enclosure from a significant slope beyond.









