

Raingardens

The secret to clean water is in the roots!



Backyard Raingarden - Blue Thumb

A raingarden is simply a bowl shaped garden that is built where it will capture rain and snowmelt before it reaches a storm drain or nearby stream, lake or river.

You can plant a raingarden at home to catch runoff from your rooftop, driveway or street. The runoff soaks into the garden and is cleaned by the plants and the soil.



Mahtomedi Raingarden - Blue Thumb



Lake Elmo Raingarden - Bonnie Juran

Raingardens are a beautiful way to keep our favorite lakes and rivers clean. They ensure a steady supply of groundwater and attract birds and butterflies.

Want to learn more?

Raingarden Talk

West Side Perk
7700 W Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington, MN 55438

Thursday,
July 18, 2013
10 AM - 11 AM

Come learn about raingardens, funding sources, and other programs of the Nine Mile Creek Watershed District!

Let us know if you plan to attend.

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