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PowerPoint Presentations

- Digging Into Rain Gardens (overview)
- The Value of Rain Gardens (stand-alone or use as Part A of a workshop)
- How To Build a Rain Garden (stand-alone or use as Part B of a workshop)

How To Build a Rain Garden

- *Rain Gardens: A how-to manual for homeowners* -UWEX/DNR Manual
- *How to build a rain garden* brochure -Dane Co. Lakes & Watersheds Commission
- *Build your own rain garden* design sheet - Taylor Creek Nursery
- Tips for Clay Soils
- *Rain Gardens: A household way to improve water quality in your community* -UWEX/DNR brochure
- *Design guidelines for stormwater bioretention facilities* –University of Wisconsin-Madison

Plant Lists & Resources

- Rain Garden Plant List for Birds & Butterflies - In interactive, Word, and pdf formats
- Shady Rain Garden Plant List - In interactive, Excel, and pdf formats
- *Native Plant Sources* -DNR/UWEX, updates available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/nativeplants.pdf>
- *Stormwater Basins: Using Natural Landscaping for Water Quality and Esthetics* – UWEX, DNR
- *Plants for Stormwater Design - Species Selection for the Upper Midwest* -MN Pollution Control Agency

Demonstration Sites

Lists rain garden sites around the state that are open for the public to visit, including ones on residential, commercial, and public land. Descriptions of each site's rain garden and the process they used to create it are included, and a map to the site is provided.

Articles

Approximately 30 newspaper and magazine articles about rain gardens

Websites

Internet resources on the following topics:

- Rain Garden Basics
- How to Build a Rain Garden
- Rain Garden Publications
- Rain Garden Plant Resources
- Rain Garden Examples and Case Studies
- Links to More Links
- Rain Barrels
- Model Weed Ordinance
- Stormwater



Speakers List

Lists individuals who can speak about rain gardens from around the state, by city.

Workshops & Tours - Sample Materials

- Suggested handouts
- Dane County Rain Garden Tours
- Jefferson County UWEX Rain Garden Workshops
- UW-Extension West Madison Ag Research Station Workshop
- Marketing Flyer-Boys & Girls Club of Dane County Rain Garden



Rain Garden Displays

A 3-panel displays that can be printed as a small table-top display or as a larger version for a room-size display.

Educational Sign

Want to help passers-by know about rain gardens? Post this yard sign by your rain garden to help teach your neighborhood about its benefits.

Sponsors Sign

Recognize and thank your sponsors with this yard sign.

Research Projects

Dane County, Wisconsin:

- Long Term Water Budget of Two Rain Gardens in Madison, WI
- Design and Evaluation of Rain Gardens for Enhancement of Groundwater Recharge
- Rain Garden Street Pilot Project

Seattle's Street Edge Alternatives Project:

- Hydrologic Monitoring of the Seattle Ultra-Urban Stormwater Management Projects

Digital Photo Library

About 200 photos in three sizes: thumbnail, screen quality, and print quality.

Video from *Into The Outdoors*

Watch the planting of a rain garden, aired on the kids' nature show, *Into The Outdoors*. Quicktime or Windows Media Player formats.

Ways that Municipalities can Encourage Rain Gardens

Lists several ways that municipalities can encourage residents and developers to establish rain gardens in their communities.

Contact Us

- Rain Garden Educator's Kit Order Form
- Contact information



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