

Rain Garden Workshop & Installation

Kocher Park – September 9, 2017

Resources & Websites

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Penn State resources:

Green Gardens, Clean Water, Penn State

<https://extension.psu.edu/green-gardens-clean-water>

Additional resources from Penn State:

Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State Extension, Water Resources website
<http://extension.psu.edu/water> Click on “Stormwater Management” for information

Landscaping for Wildlife: Trees, Shrubs, and Vines. Pennsylvania Wildlife No. 7. Penn State, College of Ag Sciences, Ag Research & Cooperative Extension. 2001.

<https://extension.psu.edu/landscaping-for-wildlife-trees-shrubs-and-vines>

Neighborly Natural Landscaping: Creating Natural Environments in Residential Areas. Pennsylvania Wildlife No. 10. Penn State, College of Ag Sciences, Ag Research & Cooperative Extension. 2005.

<https://extension.psu.edu/neighborly-natural-landscaping-in-residential-areas>

Riparian Buffers for Wildlife. Pennsylvania Wildlife No. 16. Penn State, College of Ag Sciences, Ag Research & Cooperative Extension. 2004. <http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/FreePubs/pdfs/uh165.pdf>

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Additional resources:

Build Your Own Rain Garden Guide, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

http://www.cbf.org/document-library/education-resources/rain_garden_guide-web6fb5.pdf

Rain Garden Plants, University of Minnesota

<https://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/landscaping/best-plants-for-tough-sites/docs/08464-rain-garden.pdf>

Rain Gardens, A household way to improve water quality in your community. 2002. University of Wisconsin-Extension and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Brochure. Available from Extension Publications, 45 N. Charter St., Madison, WI 53715, (608) 262-3346 or toll free (877) 947-7827 Also: http://www.northlandnemo.org/images/raingardens_UW.pdf (796 kb)

<https://ddoe.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ddoe/publication/attachments/RaingardenHow2HomeownerUWExtension.pdf>

<https://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/GWQ037.pdf>

<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Stormwater/raingarden/>

Rain Gardens Technical Guide, Virginia Department of Forestry
<http://www.dof.virginia.gov/print/water/Rain-Gardens-Technical-Guide.pdf>
https://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-043/426-043_pdf.pdf

Rain Gardens - Design Guide for Connecticut and New England Homeowners
<http://nemo.uconn.edu/raingardens/>

Chesapeake Bay Native Plant Center
<http://www.nativeplantcenter.net/>

Rain Garden Network
<http://www.raingardennetwork.com/>

Low Impact Development website with Urban Design Tools from Maryland
<http://www.lid-stormwater.net/>

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay resources:

<http://www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org/yard-design>

<http://www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org/take-action/structural-bmps/rain-gardens>

Columbia County Conservation District: <http://www.columbiaccd.org/>

Susquehanna Greenway: <http://www.susquehannagreenway.org/>

Penn State Extension Master Gardeners of Columbia County:
<https://extension.psu.edu/programs/master-gardener/counties/columbia>

These websites were active in September 2017.