

RAIN GARDENS FOR WATER QUALITY



Join us on April 17, 2008 for a fascinating look at how rain gardens soak up storm water runoff and provide other environmental benefits by Gregg Thompson, Landscape Restoration Specialist with the Association of Metropolitan Soil and Water Conservation Districts

April 17th (Thursday): 7:00 p.m. at the Ney Nature Center outside of Henderson, MN

Refreshments will be served

Using a highly visual and active presentation, Gregg Thompson will guide us through the amazing world of rain gardens and how they can play an important role in your yard's landscape. A landscape restoration specialist, Gregg is involved with native plant community restoration, native revegetation, stormwater treatment practices utilizing native vegetation and bio-stabilization on shoreland and streambanks.

The Ney Nature Center is located at 28003 Nature Center Lane. From Henderson take Highway 19 East from Henderson for 2 miles. At the top of the hill, turn right on to Nature Center Lane.

This event is sponsored by the following organizations playing a critical role in the effort to protect, restore and improve water quality in the Minnesota River Watershed:

- Minnesota River Watershed Alliance
- Minnesota Earth Sabbath,
- Ney Nature Center,
- High Island Creek Clean Water Partnership
- Minnesota River Board

For more information on these organizations check out the following web sites:

- <http://mail.mnsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/mrwa> (Minnesota River Watershed Alliance)
- <http://www.neycenter.org> (Ney Nature Center)
- <http://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/major/lowminn/subshed/hi/index.html> (High Island Creek Clean Water Partnership)
- <http://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/org/mrbd/index.html> (Minnesota River Board)

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