



*Raingarden at McKinley & Pascal Streets, St. Paul*

# Raingarden Workshop

Wednesday, August 26  
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

## Putting Down Roots: Raingardens in Residential Settings

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Rice Street Recreation Center, St. Paul.

Call sue rich at 651-222-2193 to register.

*Some standard lawncare practices can cause serious damage to nearby lakes, streams and rivers, but homeowners interested in protecting water quality can start in their own backyard.*

The natural beauty and benefits of raingardens make them a popular choice for home landscapers who want to care for lakes and rivers. Shawn Tracy of Ramsey Conservation District will talk about what a raingarden is, how you can build one, and why they can help. Shawn will teach us about:

- o where a rain garden should be placed,
- o soil preparation,
- o design and plant selection, and
- o construction and maintenance details.

Each participant receives *The Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens*, courtesy of Capitol Region Watershed District. The workshop is free, but you must register with sue rich at [srich@fmr.org](mailto:srich@fmr.org) or 651-222-2193 x14.



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