



## Maiden Creek Watershed Association Rain Garden Resources

### **Rain Garden Network**

One stop shopping! Everything you want to know about rain gardens can be found here. The Rain Garden Network has several studies highlighting the importance of rain gardens and provides helpful information on how to build you own.

<http://www.raingardennetwork.com/>

### **Rain Gardens: A How to Manual for Homeowners**

If you're looking for a step-by-step manual, with great illustrations this is the guide for you!

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/dsfm/shore/documents/rgmanual.pdf>

### **Three Rivers Rain Garden Alliance**

A collaboration of organizations in southwestern Pennsylvania that are dedicated to building a network of rain gardens to help solve their combined sewer overflow and runoff problems. There's also a calculator to help determine the size of your rain garden!

<http://raingardenalliance.org/>

### **Low Impact Development Center: Rain Garden Design Templates**

Rain garden designs that have been installed throughout the Chesapeake Watershed. This site deals with every aspect of a rain garden, from installation to maintenance, as well as plant choice and soil amendments.

<http://www.lowimpactdevelopment.org/>

### **Mt. Airy Rain Catchers**

A US EPA project held in Mt. Airy, Ohio that enlisted the help of residents to install rain gardens and barrels in their yards. The EPA has been monitoring the health of the local Shepherd before and after the rain gardens were installed. One of our MCWA members played a key role in administering this project!

<http://www.mtairyraincatchers.org/>

### **Chesapeake Ecology Center**

The Chesapeake Ecology Center is dedicated to promoting and educating the public about community greening and conservation landscaping practices for the Chesapeake Bay watershed that result in a healthier and more beautiful environment benefiting residents and the region's biological diversity.

<http://chesapeakeecologycenter.org/>

### **RainScaping: Beautiful Solutions to Water Pollution**

Homeowners and communities throughout Anne Arundel County are taking action to reduce polluted runoff and prevent it from reaching their waterways through Rainscaping (rain gardens, barrels, etc.). The site highlights the additional benefits of Rainscaping, such as increased property values and a reduction in a community's carbon footprint.

<http://www.rainscaping.org>