

A banner image showing a close-up of water with ripples and reflections. The text "Water Conservation -" is written in a white, cursive font across the bottom of the image.

Water Conservation -

Rain Garden Resource Links

- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
 - General Rain Garden Information: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/runoff/rg/>
 - Rain Gardens: A How-to Manual for Homeowners by Roger Bannerman: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/runoff/rg/rgmanual.pdf>
- Taylor Creek Restoration Nurseries (or Native Landscapes by AES)
 - General Rain Garden Information: <http://www.appliedeco.com/RainGarden.cfm>
 - Build Your Own Rain Garden (Design Sheet): <http://www.appliedeco.com/Projects/Rain%20Garden.pdf>
 - Rain Garden Design & Construction: <http://www.appliedeco.com/marketing/RainGardenDesign.pdf>
- United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - General Rain Garden Information: <http://www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov/features/raingardens.html>
 - Rain Gardens: How-to Guide Sheets: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/IA/news/Quinn.pdf>
 - Rain Garden Design Sheets: <ftp://ftp-fc.sc.egov.usda.gov/IA/news/RainGardenFS.pdf>
 - Rain Garden Illustration: <http://www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov/news/brochures/raingarden.html>
- Northeast Ohio Public Involvement Public Education Committee
 - Rain Garden Manual for Homeowners – Protecting our water, one yard at a time <http://www.cuyahogawcd.org/PDFs/RainGardenManual.pdf>
- Prairie Rivers Network
 - Rain Gardens for Illinois: <http://media.prairierivers.org/2008/08/raingardenbrochure.pdf>
- Illinois Community Rain Garden Programs:
 - Rain Gardens for Rock Island: <http://www.rigov.org/citydepartments/publicworks/raingarden.html>
 - Village of Glenview Rain Garden Program: http://www.glenview.il.us/departments/capital/engineering/rain_garden.shtml
- Center for Neighborhood Technology
 - Green Values Stormwater Toolbox: <http://greenvalues.cnt.org/>
 - Water: From Trouble to Treasure A Pocket Guide to “Green Solutions:” <http://greenvalues.cnt.org/downloads/trouble-to-treasure.pdf>

- Rain Gardens of West Michigan
 - General Rain Garden Information: <http://www.raingardens.org/Index.php>
 - Create a Garden: http://www.raingardens.org/Create_A_Garden.php
- Rain Garden Network
 - All About Rain Gardens: <http://www.raingardennetwork.com/about.htm>
 - Building a Rain Garden: <http://www.raingardennetwork.com/build.htm>
- MARC – Get the Most Out of Rain: Ideas for Creating a Rain-friendly Yard:
 - Homeowner Tips for Improving Water Quality: <http://www.marc.org/Environment/Water/homeowners.htm>
 - Rain Gardens: <http://www.marc.org/Environment/Water/raingarden.htm>
- Native Seed & Plant Sources:
 - <http://www.artandlindaswildflowers.com/NewPgs/sources.html>
 - <http://www.prairienet.org/gpf/nurseries.php#Illinois>
 - <http://www.deerpathsub.us/plantsources.php>
 - http://www.eiu.edu/~n_plants/illinois.htm
- Blue Thumb: Planting for Clean Water: <http://www.bluthumb.org/raingardens/>

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