

Church Raingardens

What is this Project?

Master Water Stewards Myrtle & Ava installed two large raingardens on a church property in Minnetonka. These gardens are combined with solar panels and a green roof, as well as other environmental initiatives by the church. Both gardens, planted by church members, contain native, pollinator-friendly plants which will soak up water and prevent polluted runoff from entering nearby waterways.

Why Install a Raingarden?

This project will help rainwater soak into the ground. This will reduce the amount of water that runs off the property and into storm drains. It will also help filter pollutants out of the water before it reaches lakes and streams!

Project Details:

- ◆ **2 raingardens totaling 2000 sq ft capture water from 38,658 sq ft of impervious surfaces**
- ◆ **Soaks up 465,218 gallons of rainwater each year!**

