

create beautiful gardens to keep water clean

Design a Native Garden



Native gardens are beautiful, save water, and provide wildlife habitat.

Create a Rain garden



Rain gardens filter dirty stormwater from streets and rooftops before it enters streams, rivers, ponds, and lakes.

Stabilize Shorelines



Native plants have long roots that anchor soil and filter out pollutants while discouraging geese from congregating.



2008 Winner

Join us for a **free** Blue Thumb presentation to see dozens of inspirational and affordable garden designs that integrate native plants and clean our waters.

After attending you can receive design and installation assistance. Some Dakota County residents will also qualify for a \$250 grant to install their new gardens.



PLANTING FOR CLEAN WATER™

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Dates, Times and Locations for 2012

Planting for Clean Water workshops will be held at 6:15 p.m. at the following locations:

Lebanon Hills Park- Tuesday, February 28
Lebanon Hills Visitor Center , 860 Cliff Rd.

Burnsville – Tuesday, March 13
Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Ctr. Pkwy.

Eagan - Thursday, March 15
Eagan City Hall, 3830 Pilot Knob Rd.

Hastings – Tuesday, March 20
Pleasant Hill Library 1490 South Frontage Rd.

West St. Paul - Thursday, March 22
Dakota Lodge, 1200 Stassen Ln.

Farmington - Monday, April 2
Farmington Library, 508 Third St.

Lakeville -Tuesday, April 3
Lakeville City Hall, 20195 Holyoke Ave.

Apple Valley - Thursday April 5
Apple Valley Municipal Center
7100 West 147th Street

Registration Required

To register please email, telephone, mail or fax the following information to:
Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation District
4100 220th Street West, Suite 102
Farmington, MN 55024
Phone: 651-480-7777
Fax: 651-480-7775
Email: swcd@co.dakota.mn.us

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Black Dog Watershed Management Organization
Gun Club Lake Watershed Management Organization
Lower Mississippi River Watershed Management Organization



Yes, I will attend the workshop checked below:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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