



2009 Raingarden Workshop Schedule

Want a garden that attracts birds and butterflies, helps protect our water resources and may even help reduce your monthly stormwater utility fee? **Build a raingarden!** Raingardens allow rain and melting snow to seep naturally into the ground. This helps recharge ground water and keeps contaminants from being washed into storm drains and carried to our lakes, rivers and creeks. The **Metro Blooms Raingarden Workshops** will teach you how to install a raingarden using native plants that don't require fertilizers or pesticides. Participants will also learn about downspout redirection and more eco-friendly lawn care.

Register in advance for the \$10 raingarden workshop of your choice (listed on reverse side). Workshop attendees can get a \$65 native plant reimbursement grant.

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reimbursement grants available**

Register at www.MetroBlooms.org or contact Noelle Hechtman, Program Coordinator, at (651) 699-2426.

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Space is limited. Register today with a credit card at www.MetroBlooms.org. Or send a \$10 check payable to Metro Blooms, attn: Noelle Hechtman, 3629 Quebec Ave. S., St. Louis Park, MN 55426. Be sure to include with your check the workshop location, your name, address with zip code, phone number with area code and e-mail address. **For a complete listing of Part A and B Workshops go to www.metroblooms.org.**

Choose one education workshop (Part A):

Thurs., March 26	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Lucy Craft Laney School	3333 Penn Ave. N.	Minneapolis
Thurs., April 9	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Lake Nokomis Rec Center	2401 E. Minnehaha Pkwy	Minneapolis
Thurs., April 16	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	St. Louis Park Rec Center	3700 Monterey Drive	St. Louis Park
Tues., April 21	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	South Shore Community Center	5735 Country Club Road	Excelsior
Sat., April 25	10 to 11:30 a.m.	Audubon Park Rec Center	1320 29th Ave. NE	Minneapolis
Tues., April 28	6 to 7:30 p.m.	Bachman's on Lyndale	6010 Lyndale Ave. S.	Minneapolis
Thurs., May 7	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Bloomington Public Works Bldg	1700 W. 98th St.	Bloomington
Tues., May 12	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	Van Cleve Recreation Center	901 15th Ave. SE	Minneapolis
Thurs., May 14	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	St. Barnabas Lutheran Church	15600 Old Rockford Road	Plymouth
Thurs., June 4	6:30 to 8:30 p.m.	MLK Recreation Center	4055 Nicollet Ave. S.	Minneapolis