



# Riverside Rain Garden



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## Educating on Stormwater Management

Installed in 2023 by participants from a Stormwater Management series offered by Illinois Extension, the Riverside Rain Garden serves as a vital educational resource on the importance of managing stormwater runoff. Rainwater falling from homes, roads, and commercial areas is not absorbed into the soil often carries pollutants and sediments into our waterways, earning it the name "polluted runoff." Reducing this runoff is crucial for protecting our environment, and it can be achieved through methods like a rain garden which can also enhance landscapes and natural areas.

This garden features examples of plants and landscaping techniques that can divert rainwater from your house's gutters into a functional and attractive rain garden. It also includes a sign with a QR code linking visitors to valuable resources on stormwater management, plant selection, project design, and more you can find at [go.illinois.edu/RainGardenResources](https://go.illinois.edu/RainGardenResources). This educational initiative was made possible through funding from Constellation – Quad Cities Station and the Mel McKay Charitable Trust.



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