

Raingarden and native shorelines focus of upcoming Blue Thumb workshops

The Scott Clean Water Education Program will host Blue Thumb Planting for Clean Water Workshops again in 2013 to help residents create their own raingardens and stabilize shorelines with native plants. Raingardens and native shorelines can slow rain water runoff, anchor soil, provide wildlife habitat and filter pollutants from lawns. This program makes it easy for residents interested in doing their part to keep our waters clean to plan, purchase and create raingardens and native shorelines.



Following the workshops, residents will have the opportunity to purchase a “Raingarden in a box” kit, depending on the type of garden suitable for their properties. In addition, residents may receive a grant to help offset the costs of creating beautiful gardens with native plants.

Workshops will be held the following dates and locations:



Tuesday, March 5
Thursday, March 14
Tuesday, March 26

6:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m.
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Scott SWCD, Fairgrounds, Jordan
Scott County Gov't Center
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The workshops are free, but registration is requested. Contact Diane Hrabe with the Scott Soil and Water District in Jordan to register, (952) 492-5425, or send an email to dhhrabe@co.scott.mn.us. For more information about raingardens, native gardens and stabilizing your shoreline with native plants, visit www.bluethumb.org.