

# Rain Barrel & Rain Gardens Resources & Websites



Briar Creek Association for Watershed Solutions:

<http://www.columbiaccd.org/bcaws.html>

Columbia County Conservation District:

<http://www.columbiaccd.org/>

*These websites were active in June 2019*

## **Penn State resources:**

*Green Gardens, Clean Water*, Penn State Master Gardener brochure

<https://extension.psu.edu/green-gardens-clean-water-master-gardener-brochure>

Penn State Extension: <https://extension.psu.edu/> Put “Rain Garden” into the search engine box

Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State Extension, Water Resources website  
<http://extension.psu.edu/water> Click on “Water Conservation” for information

*Three-minute Gardener series, Rain Barrels* Penn State video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m4zoPm2Eu2Q>

*Rainwater Cisterns, Design, construction, and water treatment.* Penn State, College of Ag Sciences, Cooperative Extension. Special Circular 277 [by Edward S. Young, Jr. & William E. Sharpe] <http://www.wellwater.bse.vt.edu/files/RainCisterns.PDF>

*Landscaping for Wildlife: Trees, Shrubs, and Vines.* Pennsylvania Wildlife No. 7. Penn State, College of Ag Sciences, Ag Research & Cooperative Extension. 2001.

<https://extension.psu.edu/landscaping-for-wildlife-trees-shrubs-and-vines>

*Neighborly Natural Landscaping: Creating Natural Environments in Residential Areas.*

Pennsylvania Wildlife No. 10. Penn State, College of Ag Sciences, Ag Research & Cooperative Extension. 2005. <https://extension.psu.edu/neighborly-natural-landscaping-in-residential-areas>

*Riparian Buffers for Wildlife.* Pennsylvania Wildlife No. 16. Penn State, College of Ag

Sciences, Ag Research & Cooperative Extension. 2004. <https://extension.psu.edu/riparian-buffers-for-wildlife>

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*Build Your Own Rain Garden Guide*, Chesapeake Bay Foundation

[https://www.cbf.org/document-library/education-resources/rain\\_garden\\_guide-web6fb5.pdf](https://www.cbf.org/document-library/education-resources/rain_garden_guide-web6fb5.pdf)

Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Saving Water in the Garden

[http://www.bbg.org/gardening/article/saving\\_water\\_in\\_the\\_garden](http://www.bbg.org/gardening/article/saving_water_in_the_garden)

Rain Gardens, Rutgers, <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/publication.php?pid=FS513>

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay resources:

<https://www.allianceforthebay.org/2011/05/rain-gardens-a-greener-approach-to-landscaping/>

## For More Information

For comprehensive guides to rain gardens, see the following:

Rain Garden Manual of New Jersey from Rutgers University

[http://water.rutgers.edu/Rain\\_Gardens/RGWebsite/RainGardenManualofNJ.html](http://water.rutgers.edu/Rain_Gardens/RGWebsite/RainGardenManualofNJ.html)

Rain Gardens Technical Guide from Virginia Department of Forestry

[http://dof.virginia.gov/infopubs/Rain-Garden-Technical-Guide-2014-05\\_pub.pdf](http://dof.virginia.gov/infopubs/Rain-Garden-Technical-Guide-2014-05_pub.pdf)

Rain Gardens: A Design Guide for Connecticut and New England Homeowners from the University of Connecticut <https://nemo.uconn.edu/raingardens/>

Rain Gardens: A How-to Manual for Homeowners by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/shorelandzoning/documents/rgmanual.pdf>