

# 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/>



## **Green Gardens, Clean Water, Penn State**

<http://extension.psu.edu/plants/gardening/eco-friendly/green-gardens-clean-water>

*Build Your Own Rain Garden Guide*, Chesapeake Bay Foundation  
<http://www.cbf.org/document.doc?id=31>

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)

Applied Ecological Services in Wisconsin, Information on planting a rain garden, plants, & soil types. <http://www.appliedeco.com/RainGardens.cfm>

*Rain Gardens, A household way to improve water quality in your community.* 2002. University of Wisconsin-Extension and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Brochure. Available from Extension Publications, 45 N. Charter St., Madison, WI 53715, (608) 262-3346 or toll free (877) 947-7827 Also:  
[http://www.northlandnemo.org/images/raingardens\\_UW.pdf](http://www.northlandnemo.org/images/raingardens_UW.pdf) (796 kb)

<http://ddoe.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ddoe/publication/attachments/RaingardenHow2HomeownerUWExtension.pdf>

Rain Gardens Technical Guide, Virginia Department of Forestry  
<http://www.dof.virginia.gov/print/water/Rain-Gardens-Technical-Guide.pdf>  
[https://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-043/426-043\\_pdf.pdf](https://pubs.ext.vt.edu/426/426-043/426-043_pdf.pdf)

Rain Garden Manual for Homeowners, Tinker's Creek Watershed Partners, Ohio  
<http://www.tinkerscreekwatershed.org/documents/RGManual.pdf>

Low Impact Development website with Urban Design Tools from Maryland,  
<http://www.lid-stormwater.net/>

Rain Gardens, Rutgers, [http://water.rutgers.edu/Fact\\_Sheets/fs513.pdf](http://water.rutgers.edu/Fact_Sheets/fs513.pdf)

**Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay resources:**

<http://allianceforthebay.org/library/publications/bayscapes/>

**Penn State resources:**

*Many are available on-line or through your local Penn State Extension office*

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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>  
[photocopy]

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

<http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/FreePubs/pdfs/UH128.pdf>

*Neighborly Natural Landscaping: Creating Natural Environments in Residential Areas.* Pennsylvania Wildlife No. 10. Penn State, College of Ag Sciences, Ag Research & Cooperative Extension. 2005. <http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/freepubs/pdfs/uh142.pdf>

*Riparian Buffers for Wildlife.* Pennsylvania Wildlife No. 16. Penn State, College of Ag Sciences, Ag Research & Cooperative Extension. 2004.

<http://pubs.cas.psu.edu/FreePubs/pdfs/uh165.pdf>

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