



Create beautiful gardens to keep water clean

Design a Native Garden



Native gardens are beautiful, save water and your time.

Create a Raingarden



Raingardens filter dirty stormwater from streets and rooftops before it enters creeks and rivers.

Stabilize Shorelines



Long roots of native plants anchor soil, filter out pollutants and discourage geese from congregating.

Join us for a **free** Planting for Clean Water workshop at [Scandia Community Center](#) (14727 209th St. N. Scandia, MN) to learn about beautiful and affordable gardens that help to keep our lakes and streams clean.

Shoreline and Raingarden Workshop: [Tuesday April 12th 6-8pm](#)

Grants and assistance are available for people living in Carnelian-Marine St. Croix Watershed District to install raingardens, shoreline plantings and other projects to help keep the St. Croix River and local lakes clean. Free design and installation assistance may also be available.

Registration Required

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The Blue Thumb Planting for Clean Water Workshop is hosted by: [Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix Watershed District](#)

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