



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 [Oakdale's Discovery Center](#) (4444 Hadley Ave N.) to learn about beautiful and affordable native gardens, raingardens and shoreline plantings that help to keep our local waters clean.

Blue Thumb Workshop: Tue., March 16, 6:30-8pm

Grants are available for people living in high priority areas in Oakdale and other nearby communities to install raingardens and shoreline plantings. Free design and installation assistance may also be available.

Registration Required

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This Blue Thumb Planting for Clean Water workshop is hosted by:



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