



# 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 **St. Andrews Church in Mahtomedi** to learn about beautiful and affordable gardens that help to keep our lakes and wetlands clean.

**All about raingardens:** Tue., March 23, 6:30-8pm

**Planting your lake or wetland edge:** Tue., April 6, 6:30-8pm

There are grants available for people living in high priority areas in Mahtomedi and other nearby communities to install raingardens and shoreline plantings. Design and installation assistance may also be available for people who attend these workshops.

## For info or to register:

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