

Metro Blooms
Rain Garden Workshop for Champlin Residents

The Champlin Environmental Resources Commission (ERC) is pleased to announce the return of the Metro Blooms program to Champlin in 2010. This program is made possible through a partnership with the Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission.

This workshop combines the content of Metro Blooms “Part A” and “Part B” workshops into a fast-paced and focused three-hour format designed to move participants quickly from an overview of rain gardens and their benefits to a completed rain garden design for their property.

Attendees will be assigned homework prior to the workshop, and will arrive with basic information about a creating a rain garden project. The first half of the session includes an overview of rain gardens, and the basics of rain garden design, installation and maintenance. During the second portion of the session, attendees will work in small groups with Landscape Design Assistants and Master Gardeners to plan their rain garden projects.

Participants will receive a packet of supporting materials including a step-by-step guide to rain garden installation, information on native plants and native plant suppliers, eco-friendly landscaping tips, where to purchase rain barrels and ideas for funding a sustainable landscaping project.

Rain Garden Workshop

Wednesday, March 31st

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Champlin Park High School

6025 109th Ave N

In the Auditorium – Use Door E4

The cost for the Rain Garden Workshop is \$10 per household (up to two members), and the Champlin workshop can accommodate up to 50 participants.

If this date and time does not work for you there will be other sessions offered across the metro area that you can register for at the same cost, check out the Metro Blooms website for a complete listing of dates.

Registration can be completed online at www.metroblooms.org or by calling (651) 699-2426.