

Raingarden Tour & Ice Cream Social

Thank you for coming to celebrate Colby Lake clean water efforts!

Neighborhood raingardens are a critical component of the effort to clean up Colby Lake. Between 2012 and 2013, 26 beautiful and functional raingardens have been installed in the Colby Lake neighborhood. We hope you enjoy this self-guided tour. The map on the back of this sheet shows the locations of the raingardens.



The Colby Lake neighborhood raingarden project is an initiative led by the South Washington Watershed District (SWWD) in partnership with the Washington Conservation District and the City of Woodbury to provide education, design assistance, and project oversight to help homeowners around Colby Lake install raingardens in priority locations. Funding for the raingardens was divided between State Clean Water Funds (from the Clean Water, Land and Legacy Amendment) and SWWD.

What is a raingarden?

A raingarden is simply a bowl-shaped garden that is built where it will capture rain and snowmelt (stormwater runoff) before it reaches a storm sewer or nearby stream, lake or river.

Raingardens are a beautiful way to keep our favorite lakes and rivers clean. They ensure a steady supply of groundwater and attract birds and butterflies.

You can plant a raingarden at home to catch runoff from your rooftop, driveway or street. If you live in Washington County you are eligible for a free site visit, design advice and potentially cost-share \$\$ grants to install a raingarden.





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Colby Lake Raingardens

Location Map

KEY TO FEATURES

-  Raingarden Location
-  Parcel Boundary



Map Prepared By:

1 in = 400 ft
0 200 400 800 Feet

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Original Map Size = 11" x 17"

