

Duluth Raingarden Workshops

Monday & Tuesday, June 14 – 15, 2010
&
Wednesday, August 11th, 2010



Established Raingarden in Maplewood

Help reduce the amount of dirty & polluted water entering the Duluth streams & Lake Superior by installing a rain garden. Raingardens are gardens with shallow depressions designed to capture rainwater, which grow beautiful plants that don't mind getting wet on occasion. They perform important functions by slowing down runoff and filtering pollutants before they reach streets, rivers, and lakes.

Who should attend? ANYONE interested in growing beautiful plants, and EVERYONE who is committed to the preservation of our streams and Lake Superior: homeowners, gardeners, landscape professionals, master gardeners and master naturalists.

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Monday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 15, 5:30 -- 9:00 PM,

Wednesday, August 11, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM,

Both will meet at Lakeside Baptist Church, 4501 Glenwood St,
Duluth

Registration Fee:

- \$10.00 per person (includes handouts & snacks for both events, and lunch for the Aug 11 workshop)

The Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens (optional) will be available for purchase at the workshop for \$20.

For more information about workshop registration, contact Minnesota Sea Grant at 218-726-6182 or seagr@umn.edu.

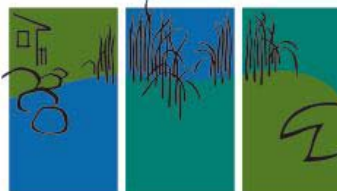
For more information about workshop content, contact Eleanor Burkett, University of Minnesota Extension, at (218) 828-2326 or burke044@umn.edu.

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Workshop topics include:

- Why Raingardens are Important
- Understanding Water Flow on the Property
- Selecting a Raingarden Location
- Designing a Raingarden
- Selecting the Plants
- Preparing the Soil and Garden Bed
- Installing the Garden
- Maintaining the Garden



New Rain Garden in Duluth

Raingarden Workshop

Workshop Schedule:

Workshop #1:

Monday, June 14, 5:30-9:00 PM Classroom instruction on design & maintenance. **Meet at: Lakeside Baptist Church, 4501 Glenwood St, in Duluth**

Tuesday, June 15, 5:30 – 9:00 PM

Tour of previously installed rain gardens and hands on instruction of rain garden installation.

Workshop # 2:

Wednesday, August 11, 9 AM – 4 PM, Includes classroom instruction on design & maintenance. Rain garden installation and tour of previously planted rain garden. **Meet at: Lakeside Baptist Church, 4501 Glenwood St, in Duluth**

Registration

Please complete this form (make checks payable to): **University of Minnesota.**

Mail to: Minnesota Sea Grant, 31 W College St, Duluth, MN

For credit card payment and registration, please call Sea Grant at 218-726-8106

Name: _____ Additional name: _____
(if more than one attending from household)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Rain Garden Workshop you are planning to attend and number of people included:

- June 14 – 15 (Registration deadline June 7) \$10.00 X _____ = _____
- August 11 (Registration deadline August 4) \$10.00 X _____ = _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____