

Rain Gardening Websites

Use plant species lists with caution!

<http://learningstore.uwex.edu/pdf/GWQ037.pdf> One of the best how-to manuals, 32 pages w/photos and diagrams. From the University of Wisconsin extension and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

<http://www.co.dane.wi.us/commissions/lakes/raingarden.shtml> Another excellent Wisconsin reference. Great explanations, step by step “how to” available as a PDF: <http://www.co.dane.wi.us/commissions/lakes/pdf/HowToBuildaGarden.pdf>

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/yardandgarden/YGLNews/YGLN-May0101.html#rain> short but fairly comprehensive explanation of rain garden concepts, nice diagrams. From MN extension office.

<http://www.mninter.net/~stack/rain/> Twin cities area garden site, nice explanations, diagrams. Many links to other rain garden sites. Watch out w/plant recommendations – many too tall or aggressive.

<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/volunteer/mayjun04/raingardens.html> Commentary about raingardens, links.

<http://www.raingardens.org/Index.php> from west Michigan, good overview

<http://www.rainkc.com/home/index.asp> The Kansas City 10,000 rain garden project, many links and how-to information.

<http://chicagowildernessmag.org/issues/spring2001/raingardens.html> Well written article about rain gardens in the Grayslake area of Chicago.

<http://www.appliedeco.com/RainGarden.cfm> Taylor Creek Restoration Nurseries, Applied Ecological Services, Inc. website. Extensive information about native landscaping and green development.

Native Landscaping websites

<http://www.for-wild.org/> Wild Ones, not-for-profit native landscaping advocacy and education organization

<http://www.grownative.org/> Missouri native landscaping organization, works with MO Dept. of Conservation

<http://www.epa.gov/greenacres/> EPA native landscaping website

Native Landscaping Book

http://www.upress.umn.edu/Books/W/wasowski_gardening.html excellent reference. Sally Wasowski, 2002, ISBN 0-8166-3087-9, *Gardening with Prairie Plants*