

Rain Garden Presentation
Thursday, June 21, 7 pm, Coughlin Center

Please join the Winnebago County Master Gardeners at 7:00 pm Thursday, June 21, for a presentation describing the why, where, and how of installing a rain garden at your home. A rain garden is a constructed depression planted with native shrubs, grasses, and flowers to collect runoff from impermeable surfaces like roofs, compacted lawns or pavement. The rain garden design makes it more effective than lawns or typical garden spaces in holding the water while it soaks into the ground. During that process, large quantities of nutrients, pollutants and sediments are kept from running into local waterways, storm sewers and lakes and streams.

Rain gardens incorporate native plants that, once established, don't need fertilizer and are quite low maintenance. The presentation will be held at the Coughlin Center, 625 E County Rd Y in Oshkosh. There is a rain garden by the front entry of the Center and Master Gardeners will be available from 6 pm until the 7 pm presentation time to answer questions about the plants in the garden. The presentation is open to the public and there is no charge for attending and no pre-registration needed.