Rain Garden Resources
Rain Garden Initiative of Toledo-Lucas County
Public Outreach and Education Committee
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Educational Curriculum

Rain Garden Curricular Sampler, a curriculum guide developed by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Arboretum Earth Partnership for Schools (available on-line at http://uwarboretum.org/eps/content/RainGardenSampler2011.pdf)

Rain Garden Lesson Guide, a set of lesson plans developed for an OEEF-funded rain garden demonstration and education project by the Clermont SWCD (available on-line at http://www.clermontstorm.net/RGGuideFeb2011.pdf)

Lesson Plans from the Ohio Division of Soil and Water Resources, individual Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (available on-line at www.raingardeninitiative.org – click on For Educators)


WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands, a curriculum guide developed by and available from Environmental Concern (www.wetland.org). A supplement of adapted lessons entitled Rain Gardens as Outdoor Classrooms Curriculum Guide is available with participation in a scheduled workshop only.


Let It Rain: The Benefits of Rain Gardens, a lesson plan developed by Ashley Schopieray for the Earth Day Network (available on-line at http://files.earthday.net/lessonplanspdf/Let%20It%20Rain_%20Lesson%20Plan.pdf)