Raingardens

Nancy Flodquist St. Cloud



Project Summary

In 2010, the City of St. Cloud received funding from the Metro
Conservation Districts to preform a subwatershed assessment in the south
east neighborhood of St. Cloud, located in Sherburne County. The
subwatershed assessment identified specific areas that would be suitable for
stormwater retrofitting.

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The stormwater conveyance system at the time of the assessment was outdated and offered no treatment of street runoff before entering the Mississippi River. In 2011, as a result of the subwatershed assessment, 20 raingardens were installed. This large scale neighborhood project was so successful the City of St. Cloud and the SWCD felt it was necessary to seek out funding to continue the project.

In 2015 an additional 2 raingardens were installed in the same neighborhood of St. Cloud. This will be Nancy's second raingarden on her corner lot.



Project Details	Project Funding	Project Partners
Date InstalledSeptember 2015	Clean Water Funds\$9,093.23	Sherburne SWCD
Area156 ft ²	Landowner\$677.03	
# of Plants 47	Total Project Cost\$9770.26	
Total Phosphorus Reduction28 lbs/yr		
Sediment Reduction34 lbs/yr		







Completed September 2015





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