Ann Lake Raingarden

Raingarden



Project Summary

The property on Ann Lake has 2,500 square feet of impervious surface on top of a hill. According to the landowner when it rains the runoff from the gutters causes serious erosion of the hillside and the runoff leads directly to Ann Lake. Concerned for the lake and her property, Deb Svendsen sought out assistance for a raingarden design from the Sherburne SWCD. Svendsen completed all installation work herself and has in the works more projects to control the runoff on her property.

Before installation - May 2013







Project Details	Project Funding	Project Partners
Date InstalledJune 28th, 2014	2013 State Cost Share\$474.31	Sherburne SWCD
Area300 ft ²	Landowner\$195.00	Deb Svendsen
Drainage Area2,500 ft ⁻²	Total Project Cost\$669.31	
# of Shrubs 25		
# of Plant Plugs31		

Completed Raingarden - June 2014









Temporary diversion of runoff into the raingarden - planning for a dry creek bed next year



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