

Let's Talk Landscaping for Clean Water

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LCW Building Blocks

Starts with **You!**



This is your program!

with assistance from:



Dakota County SWCD

Manages program,
office hours, classes and
technical assistance



WMOs and WDs

Provide funding for
classes, technical
assistance, \$250 grants



City Partners

Assist with classes;
additional contact &
assistance for residents



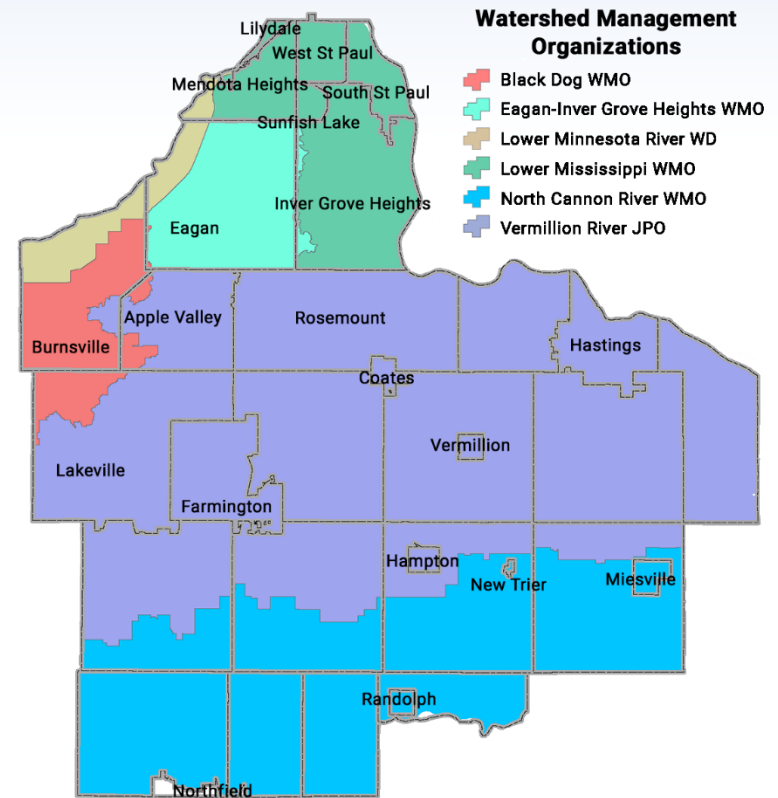
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2024 LCW Partners

Watershed Management Organizations and Dakota County Cities



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Introduction Class

Attend a virtual **Introduction Class** live via Zoom or join us in-person at a class in Inver Grove Heights or Lakeville in 2024!

Learn a bit of Minnesota's water history and how the Landscaping for Clean Water program's *native gardens*, *raingardens*, and *shoreline plantings* can address problem areas all while attracting pollinators and bringing water quality benefits to your yard and beyond!



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Design Course

After attending the Intro to Clean Water class, sign up for the **Design Course!** All Design Course participants receive the Online Learning Materials so projects can be planned, and the grant applied for, right from home. However, in 2024 there are also **FIVE** in-person Design Course options to choose from!

There is a \$25.00 fee to register for a Design Course. In addition to the Online Learning Materials and optional in-person class time, the fee provides you with the Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens book, a Design Folder with aerial property maps, application materials for the \$250 grant, and one-on-one design help with a Dakota SWCD Resource Conservationist via Zoom!



Water Conveyance (If needed)

Downspout connector
Drain Tile or PVC Piping
Critter Guard
Pop Up Emitter
River Rock Splash Area (at outlet of drain tile)

Qty	Unit	Unit Cost

Mixed Sunny Garden

Grading and Site Prep Materials

Rototiller
Every (Leaf-Compost)

Common Garden Favorites - Full Sun (6+ hours of sun per day)
- A mix of native and non-native species.
- Vegetation is fairly tall (1 to 5 feet).
Base list is adapted to soils with 6-inches of infiltration.
Plants are suited for other soil types.

Achillea 'Moonshine'
Moonshine Yarrow

Calamagrostis acutiflora 'Karl Foerster'
Karl Foerster's Feather Reed Grass

Baptisia australis
False Indigo

Hemerocallis
Daylily

BACK

#1

#2

#3

#4

#5

#6

#7

#8

#9

#10

#11

#12

#13

#14

#15

- #4 Substitutions
A. Butterfly Milkweed (2, 3, 4)
B. Purple Prairie Aster (2, 3, 4)
C. Gaillardia (2, 3, 4)
D. Prairie Smoke (2, 3, 4)
E. Creeping Juniper (2, 3, 4)
F. Wild Yarrow (2, 3, 4)
G. Meadow Sage (2, 3, 4)
- #5 Substitutions

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Grant Application

- Design Course participants can apply for a **\$250 LCW Grant**
- Grants are for *native gardens, raingardens, and native shoreline planting projects*
- Limited number of grants available in each watershed
- Multiple rounds of grant applications
- City grants may be available



Program Year 2024
Dakota County Soil and Water Conservation SWCD
LANDSCAPING FOR CLEAN WATER (LCW)
GRANT APPLICATION FORM

DAKOTA COUNTY
SOIL AND WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

1. APPLICANT / MAIN CONTACT: All information is required.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____
Email*: _____
(*Email is primarily used for LCW communication)

PROJECT TYPE: _____ Raingarden _____ Native Garden _____ Shoreline
SOURCE OF RUNOFF: _____ Roof _____ Driveway _____ N/A
3. TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA: _____ Square Feet _____ N/A
GARDEN (min. 100 ft²): _____ Square Feet _____ N/A
WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY FOR?
Project Completion
Deadline*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

WS: BD EIGH LMN
LMR NCR VRW

PID _____
RG Size Ratio _____
NG MN OK: NA Yes No

Notes: _____

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Technical Assistance

LCW Grant recipients receive **site visits** (technical assistance).

SWCD staff help them lay out their projects, check their construction work, provide guidance, and inspect the project once complete.



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Finished Project



Install your garden project and receive a Garden sign and a
\$250 Grant Check!

