

RUSH CITY HIGH SCHOOL RAIN GARDENS

WATER SMART BMPs



Several 8th grade Science classrooms helped plant and mulch two rain gardens in front of the Rush City High School. These two gardens were designed by the Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District as an example of rain gardens and as an outdoor classroom for students to learn hands-on about water quality. The students will be in charge of maintaining the gardens each year.



Partners:

Rush City High School
Chisago SWCD

Pollution Reduction:

TSS: 20 lb/yr
TP: 0.08 lb/yr
Vol: 0.05 ac-ft/yr
(WinSLAMM)

Targeted Water:

Rush Creek

Completion Date:

October 2011

May I Visit?

Yes – The gardens are located on the South Side of the building. Please visit when school is not in session.

