



Create beautiful gardens to keep water clean

Design a Native Garden



Native gardens are beautiful, save water and your time.

Create a Raingarden



Raingardens filter dirty stormwater from streets and rooftops before it enters creeks and rivers.

Stabilize Shorelines



Long roots of native plants anchor soil, filter out pollutants and discourage geese from congregating.

Join us for a **free** Planting for Clean Water workshop at **Gander Mountain in Forest Lake (14640 W Freeway Dr)** to learn about beautiful and affordable gardens that help to keep our lakes and streams clean.

Raingarden Workshop: Tue., Feb. 23, 6:30-8pm

Shoreline Planting Workshop: Tue., March 9, 6:30-8pm

There are grants available for people living in high priority areas in and around Forest Lake to install raingardens and shoreline plantings. Design and installation assistance are also available for people after these workshops.

Registration Required

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