

Rain Garden Report:

The workshop was a great success! The 12 participants began the morning with juice/coffee sweet rolls (thank you Kathy) and then Karl Green (UW-Extension) presented his slideshow & answered questions for about an hour. We then moved to the outdoor portion with Tom Deml (River City Lawnscape) giving details about why each plant was chosen and how & where to plant them. Each participant was able to take part in the planting, mulching and watering of the garden. We were all cleaned up and done by 10:30!

Below are some pictures from the event:

(1) Dug up the ditch 18" below current level



(2) Added compost from Green Earth



(3) Mixed compost with soil



(4) Added mulch along slope to prevent erosion



(5) Class received instructions on how to plant



(6) Karl & Tom explaining plants



(7) Everyone helped plant



(8) More planting



(9) Mulch arrived



(10) Everyone pitched in



(11) Watering the new plants



(12) Finally.... A rain garden!

