

City of Evanston
Stormwater Management Techniques
Summary of Rain Garden Design Guidance Documents

There are many rain garden design manual ranging from one-page brochures to longer guide books. The three that are most useful in a Midwestern context for detailed insight on design and planning follow.

1. Rain Gardens A How-To Manual For Homeowners. University of Wisconsin–Extension
<http://ddoe.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/ddoe/publication/attachments/RaingardenHow2HomeownerUWExtension.pdf>
2. Iowa Rain Garden Design and Installation Manual
<http://www.iowastormwater.org/images/stories/MS-4/Resources/rgmanual2009.pdf>
3. Sustainable Landscape Systems for Managing Stormwater. Chapter C – Rain Garden Design and Construction, Ohio State University Extension.
http://www.brecksville.oh.us/depts/engineering_pdfs/2nd_Ed_Storm_Water_Manual_10_20_09.pdf