Garden Rain

Project Summary

This curb cut rain garden was installed in 2020 in the City of East Bethel to treat stormwater that otherwise is discharged to Coon Lake without treatment. The project site was identified in a 2014 subwatershed assessment study for Coon Lake Sites, ranking highly due cost-effectiveness and drainage are treated. The garden has a double inlet treating waters from 7.85 acres. Annually, this 615 square foot rain garden is estimated to reduce total suspended solids by 374 pounds and total phosphorus by 1.25 lbs. The landowner provides maintenance. Funding for this project was provided by the Sunrise River Watershed Management Organization and Clean Water funds.

Project Location



Project Specs

Date Installed...... November 2020

Watershed Land UseResidential

Watershed Area Treated.....7.85 acre

Phosphorus removal......1.25 lbs/yr

Solids removal374 lbs/yr

Project Finances

Total Cost\$21,906

Cost is for construction. Additional expenses are design and construction oversight.

Funding Sources:

Clean Water Fund Watersshed Based Implementation Grant

Sunrise River Watershed Mgmt Org





Installed Rain Garden

