



Please note the meeting will be held in the County Board Room at the Carver County Government Center, 600 East 4th Street, Chaska, MN.

# LOWER MINNESOTA RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT

## Executive Summary for Action

Lower Minnesota River Watershed District Board of Managers Meeting  
Wednesday, October 24, 2018

### Agenda Item

**Item 4. I. - 2018 Cost Share - Bergo - 727 7th Street, Chaska**

### Prepared By

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### Summary

Please see the attached report.

### Attachments

Bergo - 727 7th Street, Chaska 2018 Cost Share report

### Recommended Action

No action recommended

# Bergo - 727 7th Street, Chaska, MN

## 2018 Cost Share

Chaska

Cost Share number 2018-CS-2



### Project Status | Complete

The Board of Managers approved this project at the March 2018 meeting. pollinators.

The project was completed in June.

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### Project Description

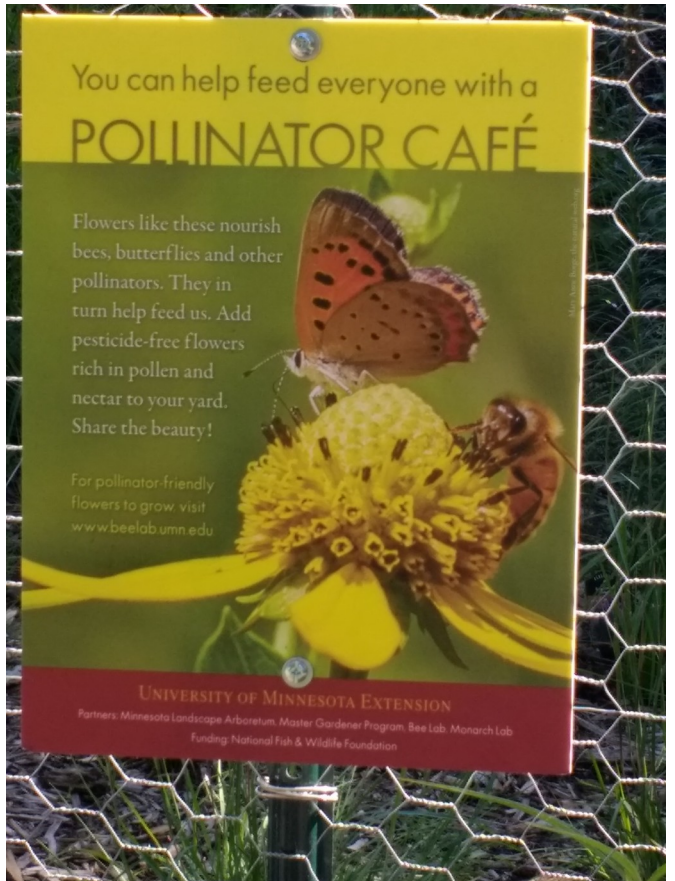
This project was to install a rain garden at a single family residential home in Chaska. The rain garden collects rain water from the home and a public trail that runs between the home and a pond. The home owner planted the rain garden with native plants that provide habitat and food for.

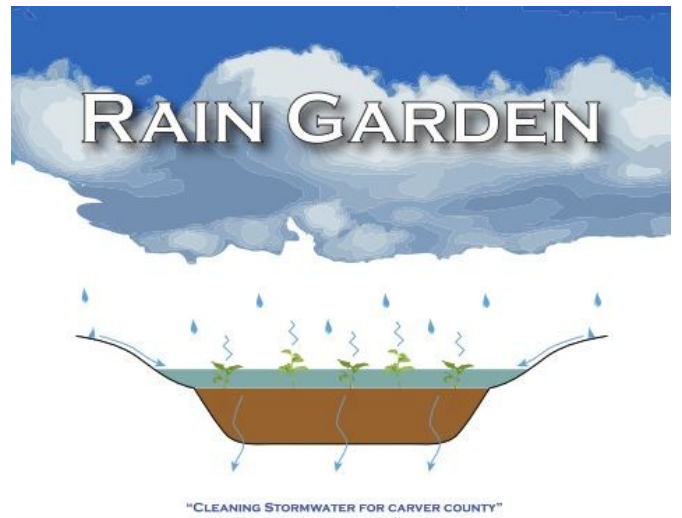
The homeowners retained the services of a landscape contractor to install the garden and used the services of the Carver County Soil & Water Conservation District to assist with the design. Fencing was included in the project because the homeowners have experienced problem with rabbits. The cost of the fencing was not included in the original application. The LMRWD authorized the installation of the fence. The fence was dug in so that the rabbits could not dig underneath.

I visited the site on August 30th and took some pictures which are attached. Carver SWCD took pictures in June after the project was completed. Those pictures are also attached.

The homeowner has said that many people stop and ask about the garden since it is on a public trail and asked if we would install a sign. The Carver SWCD designed a sign, a picture of which is included with the photos of the project.

The total cost of the project was \$4,676.96. The original estimate of the cost of the project was \$4,563.46. The grant request was for 50% of the cost or \$2,281.73. The reimbursement made to the homeowner was \$2,338.48.





A rain garden is a shallow flat depression in the ground that allows stormwater to slowly infiltrate into the soil. Native plants, mulch, and soil in the rain garden naturally remove pollutants contained in the stormwater. Rain gardens receive stormwater from impervious (hard) surfaces such as rooftops, sidewalks, driveways and patios, reducing the amount of stormwater (and pollutants they carry with) from entering our lakes, creeks and the Minnesota River.



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