

**Rain Garden Project**  
**Proposal Evaluation Criteria**

1. Did the applicant include all required components with application? 20 points
  
2. Does the project improve wildlife habitat as well as improve water absorption on the school grounds? 15 points
  
3. Does the proposal maximize student involvement in planning, construction, & maintenance? 20 points
  
4. Does the proposed Rain Garden Project incorporate curriculum integration and have sustainable application for across the curriculum use? 15 points
  
5. Are there any matching contributions/donations indicated from the school or community (cash, equipment, time)? 10 points
  
6. Is the proposed project visible? Is it likely to demonstrate how to reduce lawn area, promote water conservation and reduce the need for fertilizer and pesticides by using native plants, ground covers and mulches? 10 points
  
7. Does the project have community support/involvement (Board of Education, PTA, PTO, Environmental Commission, Chamber of Commerce)? Are letters of support included? 10 points