

The following list contains links to resources on planning, constructing, and maintaining rain gardens and other bioretention features. The list includes resources specific to Nebraska, as well as those from other states with similar climatic and geologic/soil conditions.

Eastern Nebraska resources

City of Omaha Stormwater Program: includes downloadable guides for residents and contractors on constructing, and selecting plants for, rain gardens and other bioretention projects

- <http://omahastormwater.org/>

City of Lincoln Watershed Management Department: sustainable landscaping practices and information

- <https://lincoln.ne.gov/city/ltu/watershed/landscapes.htm>

Omaha Plants: searchable list of sustainable planting options suitable for this region

- <https://www.omahaplants.org/bio-retention-and-rain-gardens/>

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Stormwater Management: information and links to Extension publications on green infrastructure, including rain gardens

- <https://water.unl.edu/category/stormwater-management>
- Publications: <https://water.unl.edu/article/stormwater-management/publications>

Resources from other states with similar conditions

Minnesota Stormwater Manual: design criteria for bioretention

- https://stormwater.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/Design_criteria_for_bioretention

University of Wisconsin Extension: rain garden how-to manual for homeowners

- <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/pdf/rgmanual.pdf>

Iowa Stormwater Partnership: rain garden design and installation manual

- https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_007154.pdf

US EPA: rain garden information and resources

- <https://www.epa.gov/soakuptherain/soak-rain-rain-gardens>

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