



## The South Washington Watershed 2008 Water Quality Cost Share Program

The South Washington Watershed District (SWWD) is launching its 2008 Water Quality Cost Share Program to encourage residents to use innovative Best Management Practices such as planting of native gardens, raingardens, shoreline restorations, or the use of rain barrels, porous pavers, porous concrete and asphalt, and infiltration basins to protect and restore water quality.

The SWWD would like to help residents living in Woodbury, Cottage Grove, St. Paul Park, Newport, Grey Cloud Island Township, and portions of Afton, Lake Elmo, and Oakdale that are interested in beautifying their yards while keeping local lakes and rivers clean with the help of cost saving grants.

Funding is a 50% match of eligible expenses. The three levels of grants available through the program are:

- \* Individual Residence can qualify for a cost share grant up to \$2,500.00.
- \* Neighborhood projects can qualify for a cost share grant up to \$5,000.00
- \* Commercial/Municipal projects can qualify for a cost share grant up to \$20,000.00

In addition to grants, the staff from the SWWD or Washington Conservation District can also schedule a site visit at your property to help develop a landscape plan. To learn more about the SWWD Cost Share Program or to fill out an application, please visit our website at [www.swwdmn.org](http://www.swwdmn.org) or contact Tim Sundby at the SWWD offices (651) 714-3714.



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