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# SCHOOL RAIN GARDEN

## Fact Sheet 19 Evergreen High School Student Project

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In 2013, the Association worked with students at Evergreen High School under the direction of teacher Cheryl B. Manning to develop a restoration project on the school property. The students designed and with funding and other support from the Association built a rain garden that fixed a stormwater runoff problem at the school. The EHS Rain-Garden Project was adjacent to the main building and south of the school entrance. The area was a poorly landscaped drainage area. The old sprinkler system was not operative and the vegetation was in poor condition. The area was weedy and trashy. The students designed a rain garden that created new rock ter-



aces, sitting areas, they fixed slope erosion problems, built a “flow” stream path, added native landscaping, updated the irrigation system, created an aesthetic drainage outlet, built a walking path and wooden bridge, which resulted in a legacy tradition. The students learned about hydrology, stormwater management, water quality enhancements and landscaping. The project was a tremendous educational program success.

