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New Rain Gardens Planted in New Berlin

On Sunday, May 2, 2010, volunteers from the Lower Penns Creek Watershed Association (LPCWA), 4-H members and local residents planted flowers in three newly installed rain gardens at the New Berlin Recreation Ballfields in New Berlin, PA.

These gardens will decrease the erosion of the sections of the fields where they will be planted and decrease silt runoff. The gardens will also serve to filter and control rainwater runoff before it flows into Penns Creek.

The rain gardens will serve as an educational tool – with signs explaining how the concept works and its conservation benefits.





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