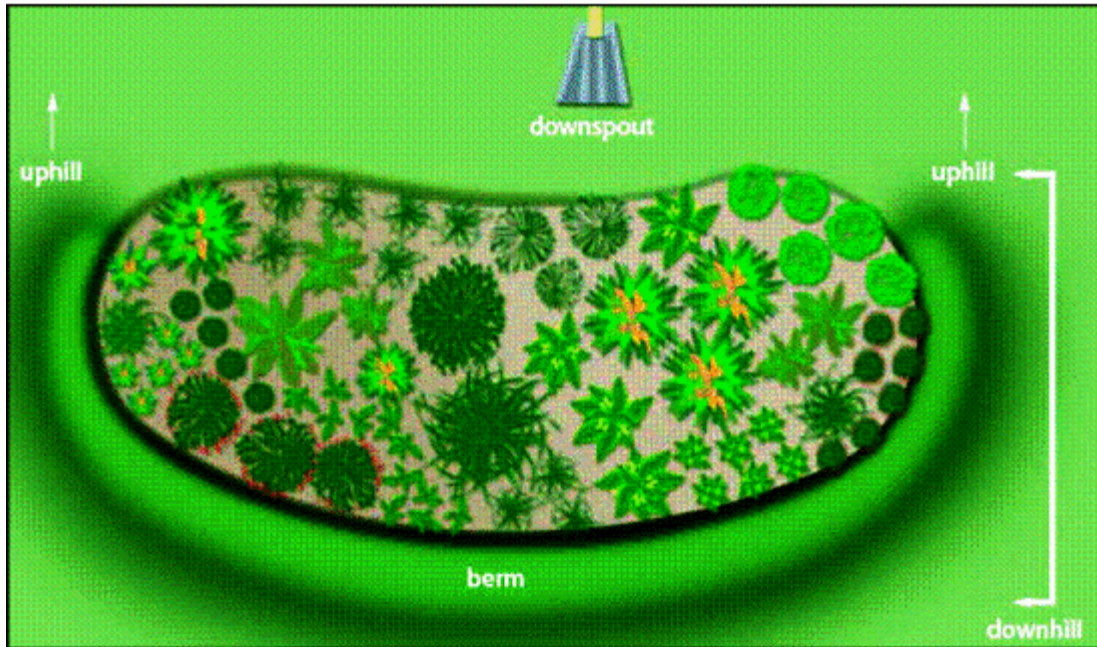




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Rain Gardens

A rain garden is a type of garden which takes advantage of rainfall and stormwater in its design and plant selection.

Rather than a raised garden (such as raised earthen beds), the structure is shaped like a bowl which will collect the water. It is designed to withstand the extremes of moisture and the concentrations of nutrients.

On the surface it looks like an attractive garden and serves as a habitat for birds and butterflies. Below the surface it is planted in a way that stormwater is cleaned and reduced in volume.

Questions: Contact [Jason Winey](#), Snyder County Conservation District Watershed Specialist, at 570-837-3000, extension 112.

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