

SURFLAND NEIGHBORHOOD RAIN GARDENS— CHISAGO CITY, MN

Four rain gardens were installed along Interlachen Road in the Surfland Neighborhood. This project was done in conjunction with the re-surfacing of the road. Previously, all of the stormwater runoff from the neighborhood entered the storm sewer system and emptied directly into Chisago Lake with no treatment. These rain gardens capture stormwater runoff from Interlachen Road and allow infiltration. When the rain gardens are full to capacity, water will continue to run down the street to the nearest catch basin.

Plants were installed in the spring of 2014.



Partners:

- Chisago Soil & Water Conservation District
- City of Chisago City
- Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District
- Landowners

Pollution Reduction:

- Total Suspended Solids (TSS): 587 lb/yr
- Total Phosphorus (TP): 1.1 lb/yr
- Volume: 1.1 ac-ft/yr (*WinSLAMM*)

Targeted Water:

Chisago Lake

Completion Date:

November 2013

May I Visit?

Yes –the gardens are visible from Interlachen Road. Be respectful of private property.

