



**What: Demonstration Rain Garden Tour** by Eva Antonijevic

**When: Thursday April 21 10am – 11am**

**Where:** Meet at the Superintendent's House

Summerland Ornamental Gardens, 4200 Hyw 97S, Summerland

**Who: Free event. Everyone is invited!**



Rain gardens are a sustainable solution for storm water management, and many are being installed by municipalities and on private properties from coast to coast.

The Okanagan's arid landscape is continuously in a soil moisture deficit situation, yet the valley's increasing population has led to rapid growth in built infrastructure. These development changes impede natural hydraulic systems. Hence interventions such as the installation of rain gardens can reduce damage and return the environment to a better balance. With current development pressures and climate changes, these measures are desperately needed.

A rain garden is a vegetative depression that collects and filters storm water. Rain gardens allow water to temporarily pool, then slowly spread and sink into the earth returning clean water back into the environment.

Come and join Eva on this Rain Garden tour as a part of the Summerland Earth Week events and learn about how our rain garden was created to deal with storm water issues at the Gardens.

For more information or to register contact Eva: [friends.summerlandgardens@gmail.com](mailto:friends.summerlandgardens@gmail.com)

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