

# **CALLING ALL WINNEBAGO COUNTY RESIDENTS: OUR RIVERS NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Illinois has identified the Rock River Watershed to be impaired due to pollution from urban and agricultural land uses. The good news is, you can do something to help! The Winnebago Soil and Water Conservation District is looking for to work with landowners in the watershed to create Rain Gardens.

## **WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN?**

In short, it is an area designed to capture stormwater so it can soak into the soil while providing wildlife habitat for birds, bees, and butterflies. They are easy to create and maintain and provide for beautiful landscaping for any home or business.

**TECHNICAL  
ASSISTANCE AND  
UP TO 75%  
COST-SHARE AVAILABLE!**



**If you are interested in creating a Rain Garden on your property or would like more information, please call Katie Walsh at (815) 965-2392 Ex: 3248 or email at [kwalshswcd@comcast.net](mailto:kwalshswcd@comcast.net).**



The Winnebago County Soil and Water Conservation District is an equal opportunity employer. All programs and services are offered without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, or handicap.