

Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT Low Impact Development Center

PROJECT Behnke Nurseries Rain Check Rebate Demonstration

GRANT AMOUNT \$55,895

PROJECT SUMMARY In 2015, the Low Impact Development Center and Behnke Nurseries partnered to provide a highly visible demonstration of the stormwater practices residents and business owners can implement on their own property through the County's Rain Check Rebate Program. This demonstration project installed all seven of the stormwater practices, each with educational signage at Behnke Nurseries. These practices included rain barrels, cisterns, urban tree canopy, rain gardens, pavement removal, permeable pavement, and a green roof.

The primary goal of this project was to assist the County to engage property owners in

solving water issues on their property with beautiful, easy to install stormwater practices where they can also receive a rebate for them to help pay for the costs through the Rain Check Rebate program. These practices help clean water at the Behnke Nurseries site and reduce pollution from entering the Indian Creek.

Since these seven stormwater practices were implemented, the site has hosted several outreach and educational events and hosted self-guided tours for visitors of the active nursery site. This is a great demonstration site to visit to see all seven Rain Check Rebate practices in action!

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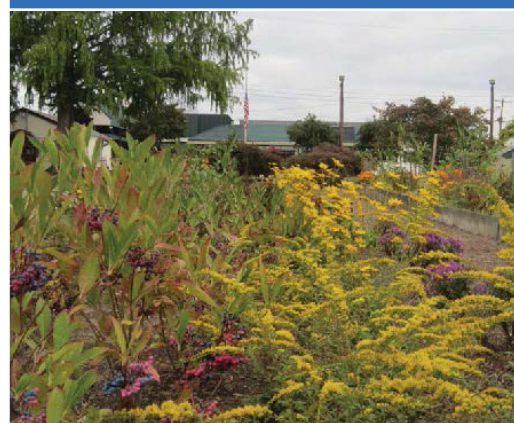
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Rain Barrels



Permeable Pavement



Rain Gardens

