



Prince George's County

STORMWATER STEWARDSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

APPLICANT

Alice Ferguson Foundation

PROJECT

Improving Water Quality with Stormwater BMPs and Education at Alice Ferguson Foundation's Potomac Watershed Study Center

GRANT AMOUNT

\$187,697

PROJECT SUMMARY

In 2014, the Alice Ferguson Foundation (AFF) received a grant award to implement a variety of stormwater management practices to improve water quality and to provide stormwater education for teachers and students at their Potomac Watershed Study Center.

The AFF installed two 1500 gallon cisterns near the Center's sleeping cabins that will divert rainwater from the site, demonstrate rain water management and reuse rain water for irrigation of the Children's Garden and watering of livestock.

A bioretention area and 60 linear feet of bioswale were installed, allowing for the planting of more than 500 native trees and shrubs.

AFF also hosted a number of large groups for service learning activities, allowing them to test their new volunteer model and enhance educational programming to accompany these volunteer opportunities. One group saw over 100 Georgetown University students involved in the education and removal of invasive species in stormwater management areas.

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