

The Grayling Stormwater Project

2008 Update

Keeping the Au Sable River Clean

Rain Gardens Adopted

In 2008, the City of Grayling is working hard to make the town a more beautiful place. The Grayling rain gardens, while doing a great job of filtering stormwater and returning it to the groundwater system, were in need of some care to make them more aesthetically pleasing.

To keep the rain gardens looking good for the future, the City has asked local residents to adopt gardens by weeding and watering them. In return, the residents receive a credit on their water bill and their choice of new plants to add color.



So far, 22 rain gardens have been officially adopted. Huron Pines staff have been weeding, planting flowers, and mulching, and the residents have been watering and doing weeding of their own. Nearly 60 rain gardens are still in need of adoption.

Other parts of the Grayling Stormwater Project include seven oil-grit separators and the city park rain garden, all of which are functioning to filter all major outputs of polluted stormwater from the city's streets before it reaches the Au Sable River.

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