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our watersheds

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| A picture containing tree, grass, outdoor, ground  Description automatically generatedA picture containing tree, outdoor, nature, river  Description automatically generated  The dangerous effects of flooding can be reduced by doing simple tasks like these! |  | **Plant a Rain Garden** Rain gardens are strategically designed landscapes that capture and absorb rainwater, allowing it to infiltrate into the ground rather than flowing untreated into storm drains or causing flooding.  **Reduce Use of Pesticides, Fertilizers & Deicing Chemicals**  Limiting household use of harmful chemicals can prevent nutrient overgrowth and plant/animal death in our waterways.  **Plant Trees/Riparian Buffers**  Planting trees prevents flooding, lowers water temperatures, improves air quality, sequesters carbon and adds value to the neighborhood.  For more information on these techniques and more green stormwater practices check out [www.cwmp.org/homeowner\_resources](http://www.cwmp.org/homeowner_resources). For more information about stormwater management in (enter municipality) visit (website link). |