

In late June Boy Scout Ryan Oliver undertook his Eagle Scout Community Project by planting a large rain garden at the intersection of 41st, Abbott, and Beard Avenues. With the help of other scouts and their families, a layer of organic soil and mulch was placed in the garden, together with over 2500 plants. The garden is tiered with stone walls that had been built by Public Works staff. The rain garden will allow infiltration of rain water, help to keep pollutants out of Crystal Lake, and provide a colorful amenity to the area that will attract birds, butterflies, and other insects



Scouts and families helping with Raingarden prep work



Completed Raingarden



Scout Ryan Oliver in front of completed Raingarden