Rain Garden Report:

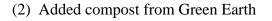
The workshop was a great success! The 12 participants began the morning with juice/coffee sweet rolls (thank you Kathy) and then Karl Green (UW-Extension) presented his slideshow & answered questions for about an hour. We then moved to the outdoor portion with Tom Deml (River City Lawnscape) giving details about why each plant was chosen and how & where to plant them. Each participant was able to take part in the planting, mulching and watering of the garden. We were all cleaned up and done by 10:30!

Below are some pictures from the event:

(1) Dug up the ditch 18" below current level



(3) Mixed compost with soil





- (4) Added mulch along slope to prevent erosion
- (5) Class received instructions on how to plant





(6) Karl & Tom explaining plants



(7) Everyone helped plant



(9) Mulch arrived



(11) Watering the new plants



(8) More planting



(10) Everyone pitched in



(12) Finally.... A rain garden!

