

Hinkson Creek Urban Retrofit Project Fall 2013 Tree Planting Workshop Sunrise Estates

This fall's workshop was designed to demonstrate the value of trees as a best management practice for addressing stormwater runoff issues.

Prior to the workshop residents had the opportunity to select up to two free trees for planting on their property. All trees offered at the workshop are native to Missouri.

Members of the Boone County Stormwater Management Team conducted the workshop which consisted of a brief overview of the benefit trees provide for stormwater control and the characteristics of trees native to the state.



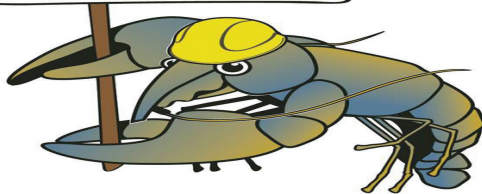
The second part of the workshop featured an introduction to and demonstration of the county's Stream Table.

During the workshop residents got a first-hand look at the potential impacts stormwater runoff has on streams and rivers.

Using the stream table to demonstrate the effects of runoff residents were able to manipulate water flows and courses to provide an enhanced understanding of the importance trees have as erosion control measures.



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