

This spring students will be redesigning the rain garden to relocate and replant different native species. The purpose of rain gardens is to filter runoff prior to storm drains. This protects Lake Hopatcong.

The historical photographs presented on the website below shows the original rain garden which was installed as part of a joint effort for Mount Arlington's Municipal New Jersey Sustainability Certification. Both the Borough and Mount Arlington School are both Bronze certified.

The renovation is funded by a \$2000 grant from New Jersey Sustainable Schools. Students will also be creating educational pamphlets and a website as well as a video.

Anyone who would like to assist the students with the replanting can contact STEM Coordinator Julie Crawford at [jcrawford@mtarlingtonk8.org](mailto:jcrawford@mtarlingtonk8.org) or [973.398.4400 ext 514](tel:973.398.4400).

Donations are also welcome.

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