



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Greening Urban, LLC was proud to be involved in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the work we provided at the Progressive National Baptist Church (PNBC) on the first Bioretention Facility, also referred to as the Rain Garden.

The event marked the completion of the Trust's first bioretention facility, located on what is known as the "Holy Hill". This garden is part of the RainPay Program, our triple-bottom-line program designed to bring tangible improvements to the Anacostia River and watershed communities while providing financial benefits to the neighborhood. This was made possible with funds from the US Environmental Protection Agency and Altria Group, Inc. through the Chesapeake Bay Stewardship Fund and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

The Bioretention Facility is designed for the stormwater runoff that is not able to soak into the ground, instead flowing over rooftops, driveways, roads and sidewalks into a sewer system. This property is located in the area of the Anacostia watershed served by a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4), that conveys all runoff directly to the nearest stream, and eventually to the main stem of the Anacostia. On the way, it picks up trash and many kinds of contaminants, and creates erosion in many small streams and creeks. If it weren't for this contamination and erosion the Anacostia would look a lot more like pure clean rainwater.

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