Green Infrastructure & Stormwater Management
CASE STUDY

Connect the Drops

Location: Portland, OR
Client: Metro regional government
Design Firm(s): numerous
Landscape architect/Project contact: numerous
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Project Specifications

Project Description: Connect the Drops is a collaborative project between Metro’s Nature in Neighborhoods program, Tualatin Riverkeepers, Clean Water Services, Tualatin Valley Water District, Sea Grant Oregon, Washington County and Oregon Environmental Council. Connect the Drops is creating a regional map of low impact development projects to highlight local projects and developers, celebrate successes and facilitate knowledge-sharing among professionals on a regional and national scale.

Project Type:
Several
Part of a new development

Design features: Bioretention facility, rain garden, bioswale, green roof, cistern, downspout removal, porous pavers, and curb cuts.

This project was designed to meet the following specific requirements or mandates: Not applicable

Impervious area managed: greater than 5 acres

Cost & Jobs Analysis

Estimated Cost of Stormwater Project: $1,000,000-$5,000,000 (Public funding: None)

Related Information: Varies by project

Was a green vs. grey cost analysis performed? No
Number of jobs created: Not available

Job hours devoted to project: Not available
    Planning and Design: Not available
    Construction: Not available
    Annual Maintenance: Not available

Additional Information
Links to images:
http://library.oregonmetro.gov/files//connect_the_drops_map_locations_web.pdf