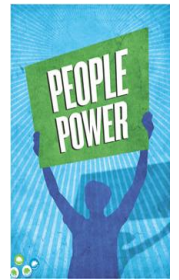




People Power: The Ultimate Renewable Energy Source!

You have the power to change the world! What changes would you like to see in your life, backyard, organization, neighborhood, community? What is your vision for a healthy and prosperous future? If **GREEN** is in your vision - we can help!

- Volunteer at a Recycling Event! See <http://recycle.meridian.mi.us/volunteer>
- **Mark your calendars:** Meridian Regional Event will be October 1st.
- Learn more about recycling options in the region: www.midmichiganrecycles.org
- Join the Energy Team, Environmental Commission or volunteer with www.MidMEAC.org
- Help complete the Hidden River Rain Garden. Visit www.gofundme.com/eco-roundabout
- Do more of what you enjoy and less of what you don't!



Great Lakes Energy News

Looking for a ray of sunshine on a cloudy day? Great Lakes Energy News (<http://bit.ly/GLEN7-16>) offers a dose of inspiration.

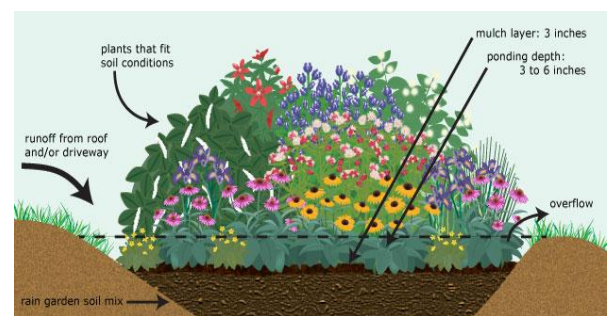


Community Garden Tours

The Garden Project will offer bike, bus, and walking tours of community gardens on July 20 from 5-8pm. The Tour begins with a reception at 2401 Marcus St in Lansing. Guided tours Please RSVP to gardenproject@glfoodbank.com. More at www.greaterlansingfoodbank.org

Hidden River Rain Garden Update

Progress on the rain garden continues with recent help from WildType Design, Greenspace Design & Contracting, MidMEAC; MSU Horticulture; Ingham County Land Bank, and the Garden Project. Please help us complete this project! Please visit www.midmeac.org or www.gofundme.com/eco-roundabout



NYC Constructs 842 Rain Gardens

New York City recently completed construction of 842 rain gardens in the Brooklyn neighborhoods of Ocean Hill and Brownsville. Each rain garden has the capacity to collect and absorb up to 2,500 gallons of stormwater when it rains, helping reduce pollution in Jamaica Bay. More at <http://bit.ly/rainygard>