



Audubon Project

Millions of U.S. acres have been converted to suburban and urban land uses in recent years, increasing the amount of fertilizers and other homeowner pollutants entering waterways in storm water runoff. In response to this and other conservation challenges, Audubon is working through its Mississippi River Initiative to protect and enhance wildlife habitat and water quality throughout the river basin.

With support from Monsanto, Audubon will promote at-home rain garden habitats that capture runoff and benefit birds, other wildlife and people. Guidelines for transforming yards and benefiting the Mississippi River will be featured on Audubon's Web site. Training and demonstrations will be offered at Audubon Centers and other locations.