



2014-16 RiverSmart Communities Program



First Baptist Church Project Summary

Project address: 3440 Minnesota Ave SE

Property owner / applicant: First Baptist Church

Date Completed: 2012

Contractor: John Shorb, Construction; plant installation by AWS and church/community volunteers

Stormwater Management Practice (SMP): Two rain gardens, permeable pavement and BayScape

SMP area: Rain Garden A: 100 sf; Rain Garden B: 110 sf

Description: First Baptist Church’s rain gardens were completed in August of 2013. The two rain gardens handle over 2,500 square feet of stormwater runoff from the church’s roofs. Averaging an annual precipitation of 42 inches in the District, the rain gardens cumulatively capture and treat 58,286 gallons of stormwater each year. These gardens are planted with native plants that tolerate both wet conditions and periods of drought. These plants attract native wildlife such as butterflies and birds.

Before and after photos of project:

