I. Abstract

Work has initiated on an 8500 sq ft Raincatcher’s Garden. Master Gardeners’ have installed rainwater harvesting cisterns with the help and cooperation of the Texas AgriLife Urban Solutions Center, held two classes with a third scheduled for March 24th, installed the “loaf cistern” by our shade garden, and completed regular garden maintenance on existing gardens.

II. Overall Progress and Results by Task

Task 1: Install a Rainwater Harvesting System

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- Installed three rainwater harvesting systems on the property with the assistance of staff of the AgriLife Urban Solutions Center
- Rainwater Harvesting systems include:
  - Loaf Tank – 300 gallons of storage
  - Round Tank – 1500 gallons of storage
  - Rain barrel – 55 gallons of storage

100% Complete

Task 2: Install a EarthKind/Water Wise Demonstration Landscape

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- Developed and designed a plan for the garden space including a listing of low water use plants
- Acquired donations for brick pavers, water and utilities

30% Complete
Task 3: Install a Rain Garden

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- In an effort to educate individuals on the benefits of keeping water from leaving your property taking or carrying with it nutrients, chemicals and harmful pesticides we will install a rain garden
- The location for the rain garden has been identified
- A plan is complete and a listing of plant material needed has been developed

10% Complete