

## **Have an idea for improving water quality? Let us help!**

Are clean rivers and lakes important to you? Do you have a great idea for an Earth Day event? Are you a teacher that would like to install a raingarden as a class project? Would you like to throw a block party and teach residents about water friendly yard maintenance? Do you have other ideas for projects that would improve our water resources? If so, you may be eligible for a grant to help your idea happen.

The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization's grant program can help you with your ideas to improve water quality. Mini Grants are available for amounts up to \$2,000 for smaller projects, and the application is only a few pages long. Planning Grants of up to \$10,000 may be a better fit if you have a bigger project to plan and need funding to do so. Applications for both grants are due on February 1, 2011. To see examples of projects that have been funded and to learn more about the grant program, visit:

[www.mwmo.org/stewardshipfund.html](http://www.mwmo.org/stewardshipfund.html). The MWMO wants to help you be a part of cleaner water!