



# Residential RainWise Program

- General Education
- CSO Basin Incentives
- Contractor opportunities

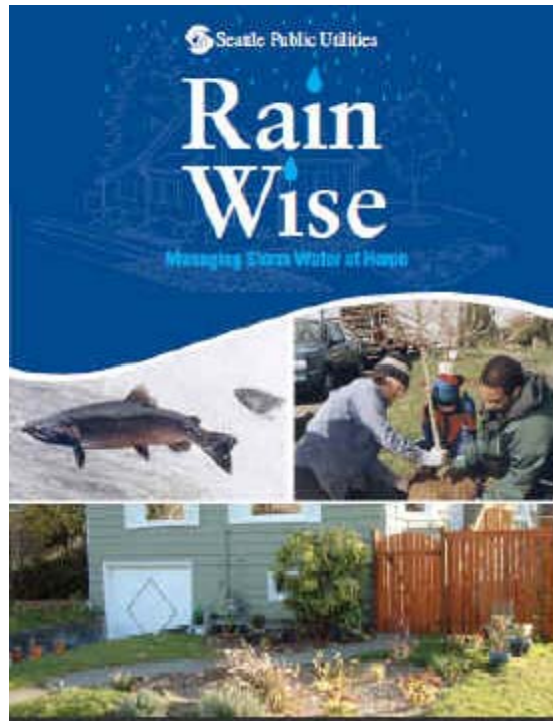
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*RainWise contractor training, 11/3/2011*

[www.seattle.gov/util/rainwise](http://www.seattle.gov/util/rainwise)



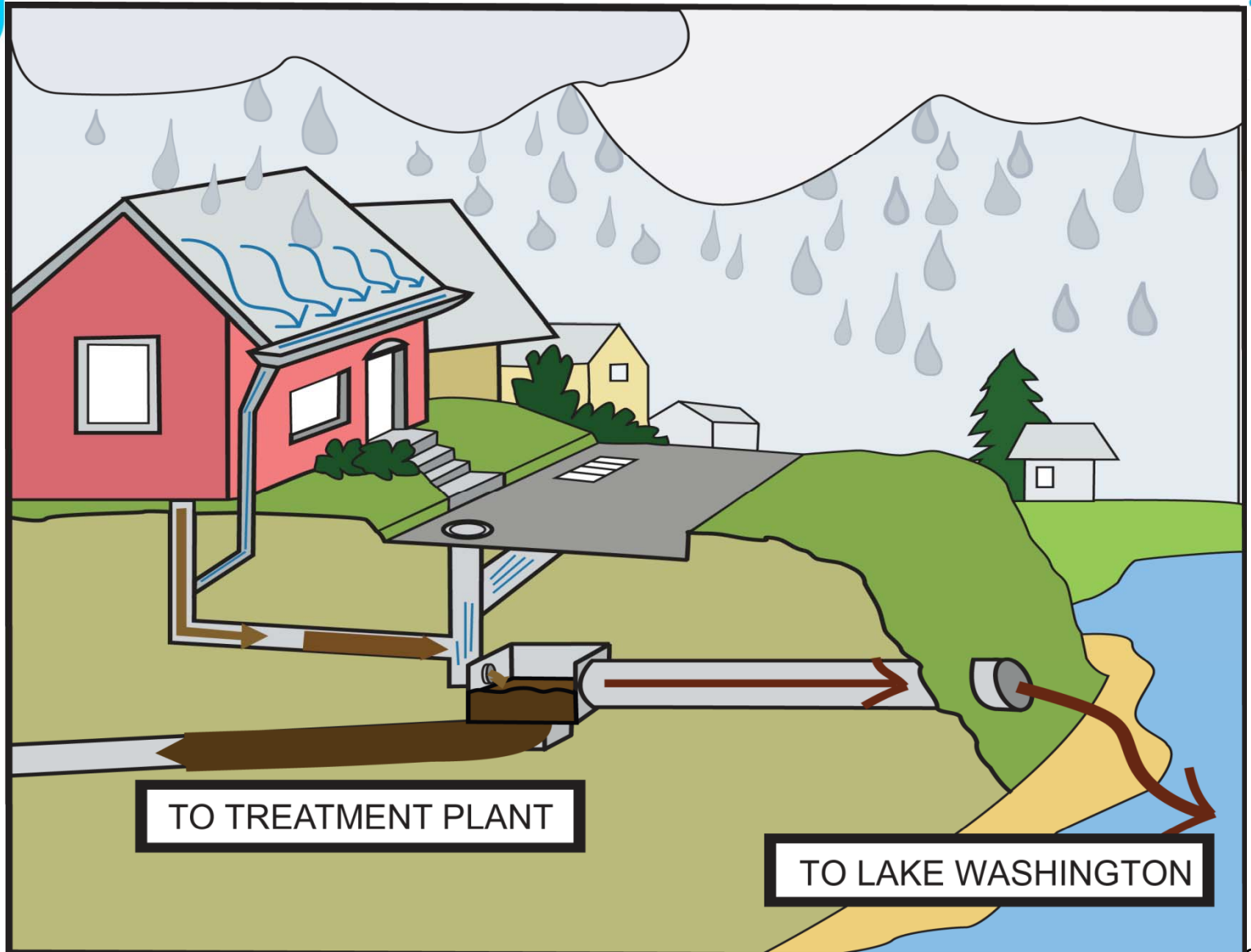
# RainWise Education Materials



Available at  
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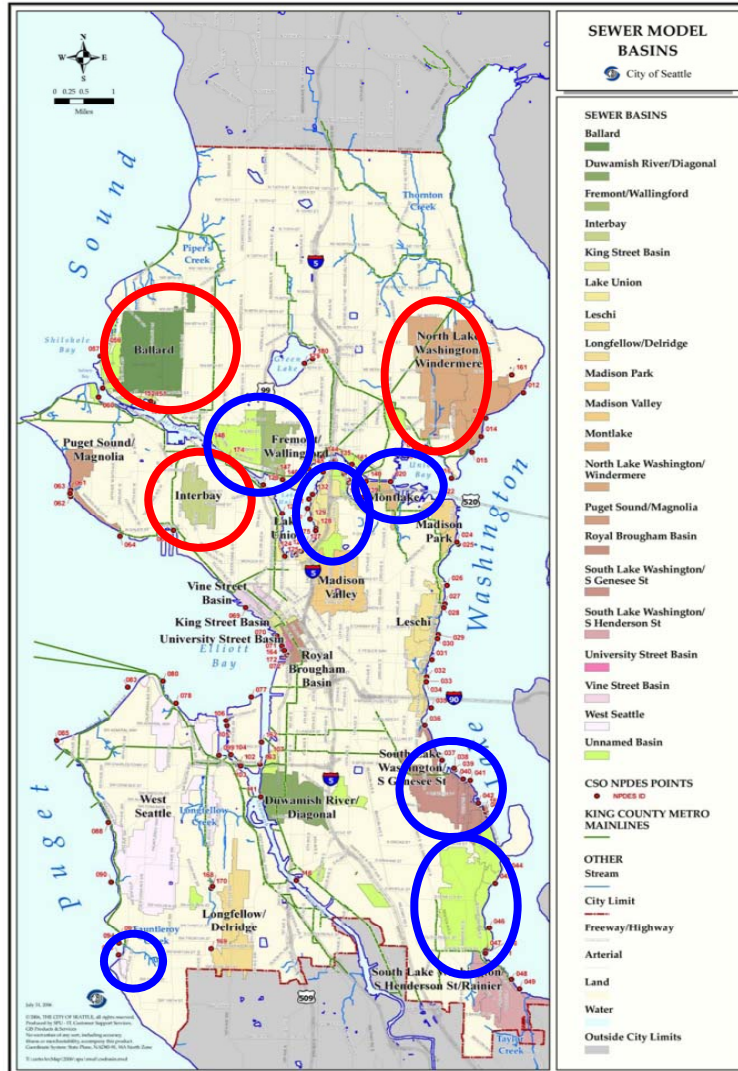


# What's a Combined Sewer Overflow? (CSO)





# Green Stormwater Infrastructure Program Implementation



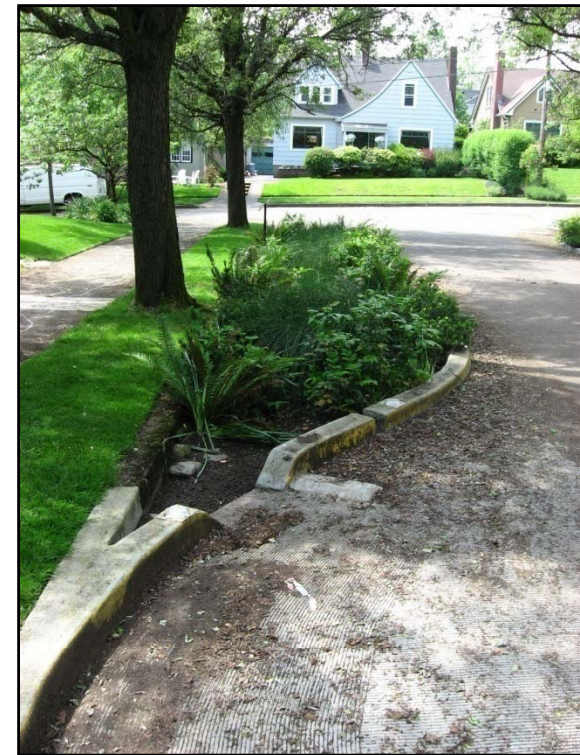
- Residential Rainwise
- Green Infrastructure CIP projects
  - Ballard
  - North Union Bay
  - Montlake
  - Evaluating additional basins
    - Barton (lead by King County)
    - Genesee
    - Henderson
    - Lake Union
    - West Seattle
    - Fremont/Wallingford





# Ballard CSO GSI

- Ballard Green Streets Phase 1
  - Design 2009, Construction 2010, Monitoring 2011
- Ballard Pilot Green Alleys
  - Design 2011, construction 2014
- Residential Rainwise in Ballard
  - Ongoing design and construction 2010- 2016





# Residential Rainwise

Financial Incentive Program for Single Family Residential Property Owners

- Private Property: REBATES
- Right-of-Way: Roadside Rain Gardens by SPU







# RainWise Tools

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## Be RainWise

Rain that falls on our roofs, driveways and other hard surfaces can carry pollutants to our creeks, Lake Washington, and Puget Sound. During big storms, the sheer volume of this "storm water" can flood homes, cause sewer overflows, and erode hillsides and streambanks.

We can all help to slow and clean the rain runoff from our homes with simple projects that are useful and attractive additions to our yards.



**Rain gardens**  
Retain, filter and clean stormwater with native plants



**Explore**  
Explore useful solutions for controlling stormwater around your home.



**Find**  
Locate RainWise projects and share your own.

**Green Gardening**  
Address: 24 NW 2nd  
Phone: (360) 222-5  
Email: [info@greengardening.com](mailto:info@greengardening.com)  
Solutions: Trees, Re  
CrestedHills, Washi  
Supports: Resident  
[Add to My Projects](#)

**Get Started**  
Select a contractor to install your project.

[Get Started](#) Find your home on a map and calculate your stormwater impact.

Do you live in Ballard?

Find out about financial incentives for stormwater actions.

[Learn More](#)





**Contractor Workshops**  
Business opportunities for Seattle licensed contractors and design professionals.  
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**Contractors and Vendors**  
Want to register as a Rainwise Contractor? Find out more [here.](#)

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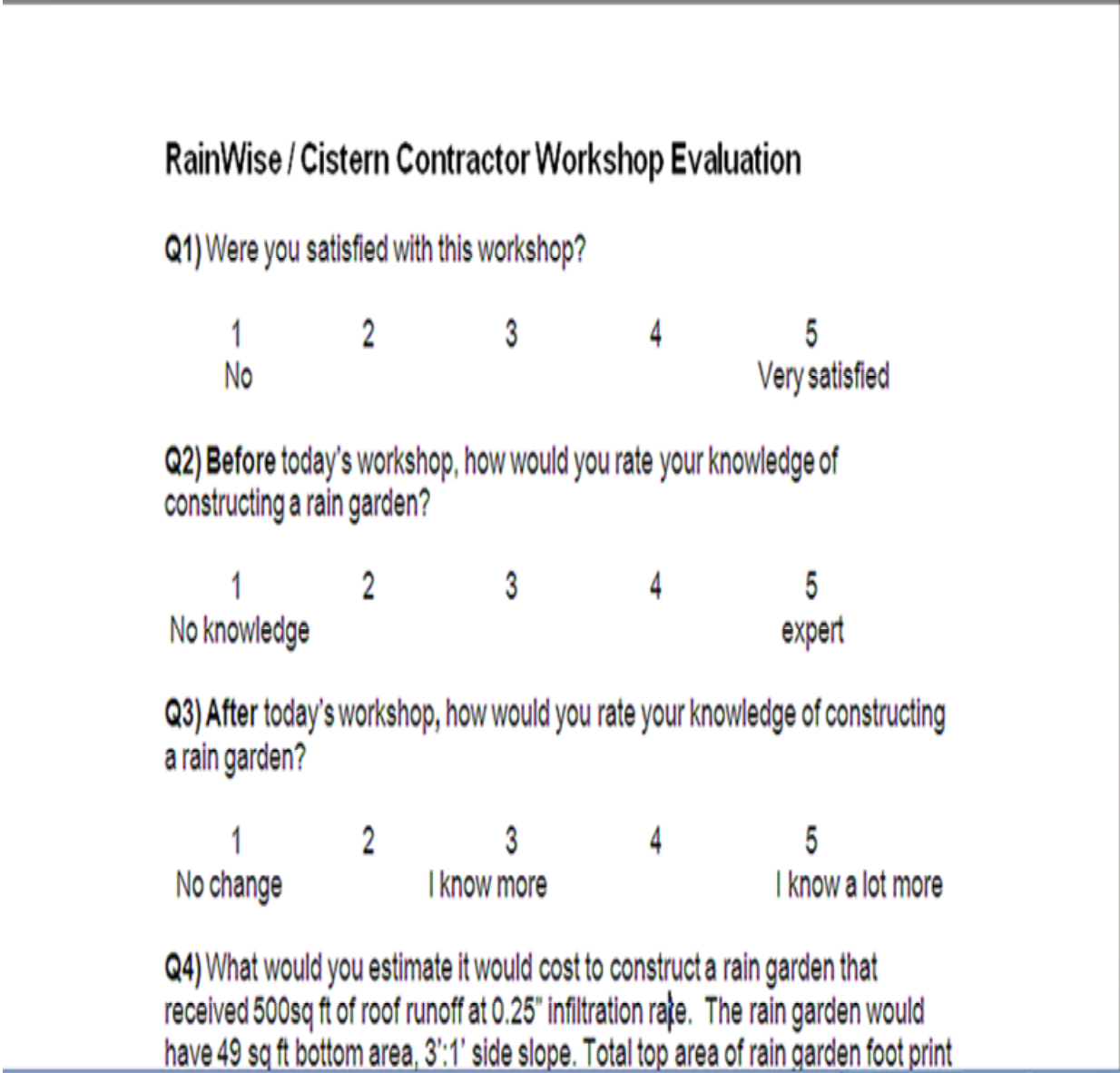


# A Work In Progress



- Best Information Available AS OF TODAY
- Stormwater Code and Sizing
- Design Considerations
- General “how to’s”
- Orientation to the rebate process
- Future Directions
- Program Works Best, if it works for EVERYBODY







# Evaluation



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