



BLUE-GREEN DESIGN INNOVATION AWARDS

Bioswales at St. Vincent's One Nineteen Health and Wellness

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Ross Land Design, Jane Reed Ross, Landscape architect

St. Vincent's reduced the storm water pollution and flooding effects of the parking lots at their new facility with an innovative technique called "bioswales" or "rain gardens." The bioswales use landscaped islands in the parking lot to allow runoff to seep into the ground, filtering pollutants. Since the Wellness facility is close to Lake Purdy, St. Vincent's took special care to protect our drinking water in that area.

Baysaver and bioswales at Shoppes at River Run

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Located near the banks of the Cahaba River in Mountain Brook, The Shoppes at River Run installed a BaySaver, a trademarked water filtration system, in the parking lot to catch and filter runoff, cleaning parking lot water of toxins such as gas, grease and antifreeze. Bioswales further filter the roof and parking lot runoff before it reaches the river.