

Sauk Prairie Community Rain Garden project at the
U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center Farm



Area Scouts, their leaders, and volunteers from the U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center (USDFRC) planted the Sauk Prairie Community Rain Garden at the USDFRC farm on June 9. The planting crew included (front row, beginning with watering can) Micaela and Camilla Garcia, Katia Ford, Alia Schlimgen, and Emma and Elizabeth Bockhop; (back row) Mary Becker, Diane Amundson, Luke Bocher, Amy Garcia, Elizabeth Ford, Ken and James Bockhop, Serge Koenig, Derek Haas, Jacob and Andy Jones, and Kris Niemann.



Serge Koenig with the Sauk County Land Conservation Department, who has helped many local schools plant rain gardens, supervises while (left to right) Micaela Garcia, James Bockhop and Alia Schlimgen plant and water.



Girl Scout Katia Ford and U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center volunteer Kris Niemann dig more holes for the native plants in the Sauk Prairie Community Rain Garden.



After planting the rain garden, there was time for a quick tour of the U.S. Dairy Forage Research Center Farm. Alia Schlimgen and Emma and Elizabeth Bockhop enjoy visiting the calves.