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Resources:

Aquascapes, St. Charles, IL (rainwater harvest systems)

Blue Ridge Atlantic Enterprises (rainwater harvest systems) www.braewater.com

Midwest Invasive Plant Network MIPN.org

Midwest Organics Recycling (tested, uniform compost) www.compostmatters.com

Ozinga Green Building/Builder's Concrete Services (pervious concrete used at Arboretum)

Many wholesale sources for prairie plants and native woody plants, as well as permeable pavers exist; see your MidAm brochure for show locations.

Websites:

The Environmental News Network. www.enn.com

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