

The Coastal Tidings
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Planting for the future



KEY PLAYERS in the installation of a rain garden at Manteo High School were David Sybert (Coastal Studies Institute), Vonnice Wescott (Dare County), Pat Holland, Angela Gard (MHS science teachers), Sara Hallas and Erin Fleckenstein (NC Coastal Federation). The students and science teachers at Manteo High School also worked hard to design and install a rain garden at the school. The garden is planted behind the school, near the ball fields. It is designed to catch stormwater runoff from roofs, as well as overflow from the cistern that was installed in March. Dare County Soil and Water Conservation is helping fund the project through the CCAP grant. The N.C. Coastal Federation and Coastal Studies Institute also helped the students with design and installation.