

Green Innovation Grant Program

Project Title: Middle Road Pollution Abatement Project

Grant Recipient: McGann-Mercy High School

Location: Suffolk County, NY

Green Infrastructure Practice: Wetland Development & Restoration, Bioretention

EFC Grant Amount: \$750,000

Total Project Amount: \$924,456

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Project Completed 06/2013

Project Description:

A private school campus located in Riverhead, NY, constructed 1.7 acres of new wetland and restored an additional 2.3 acres of deteriorated existing wetland to help improve water quality within Long Island's Peconic Estuary, while mitigating flooding along local roads. The wetland system includes a sediment forebay, a shallow stream, native plantings, and two ponds on a site that was formerly used for athletic events.

McGann-Mercy High School uses these installations as an educational tool to teach students from both private and public schools throughout Suffolk County about the value of wetlands and stormwater abatement issues.



A wetland has replaced a deteriorated track on a private school campus in Riverhead, Long Island. The green infrastructure is used as a teaching tool for area students.

