



# **2010 Texas Rain Catcher Awards**

# Texas Rain Catcher Award Program

- Approved by TWDB Board and established in 2007
- Goal is to promote and encourage rainwater harvesting and recognize excellence
- Open to all individuals, businesses, and governmental entities, except TWDB Board members and current staff
- Judging done by a panel of TWDB staff and outside experts
- One winner in 2008 and four in 2009

# Commercial/Industrial: Community Resource and Recreation Center at Canyon Lake

- 12,500-gallon fiberglass tank
- 8,400 square-foot roof area
- Primary use is stormwater control

**Sponsor:** Innovative Water Solutions, LLC., Austin, TX



The Community Resource and Recreation Center



Pump control unit

# Education: The Katherine Anne Porter School, Wimberley

- Six tanks with total capacity of 32,000 gallons
- 24,000 square-foot roof area
- Non-potable (irrigation) use in organic garden, toilets, back-up supply for fire fighting



The 10,000-gallon tanks being installed



Students decorating a tank. The organic vegetable and flower garden is in the background.

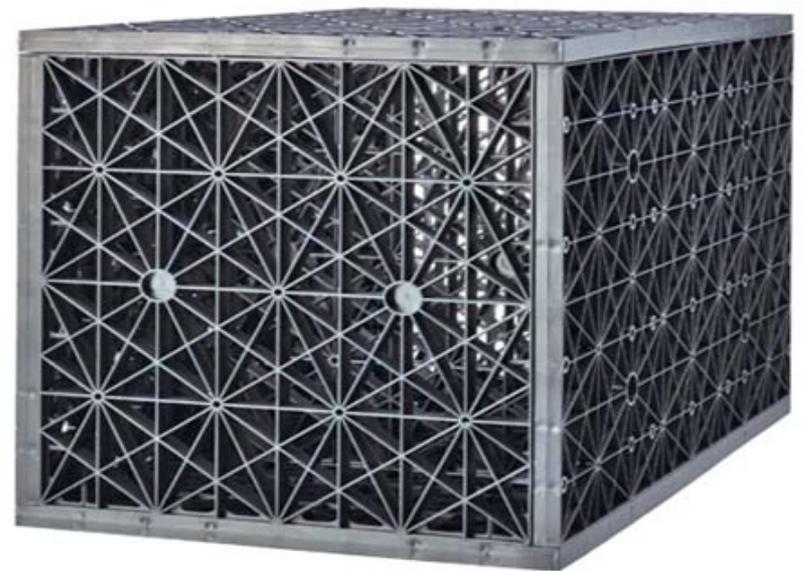
# Government: Texas A&M University's Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building

- Buried 37,400-gallon cistern
- 200,000 square-foot roof area
- Non-potable (irrigation) use

**Sponsor:** Walter P. Moore Associates, Inc., Houston, TX



The cistern is buried under Raingarden 1 shown here



Modular cistern cell made of 95% recycled plastic

# Non-Profit: The Salvation Army Ray and Joan Kroc Community Center, Kerrville

- Two 65,639-gallon metal tanks
- 48,000 square-foot roof area
- Non-potable (irrigation) use

**Sponsor:** Texas Rainwater Systems Inc., Kerrville, TX



The Kroc Community Center



The two galvanized metal tanks