½ garage roof = 416 square feet
Identify the inflow and outflow (overflow).
Remember “Water flows downhill!”
Inflows and Outflows

Sometimes landscape fabric is pinned underneath rock to protect soil against erosion. In other cases pipes may bring water directly to the rain garden.
Leveling

Check the depth using strings, a carpenter's level, and measuring tape; adjust as needed.
Did water flow too fast, creating rills or gullies or washing soil from around plants?

Replace/add plants
Build up berm or add rocks
Rain Garden Maintenance

- Watering
- Mulching
- Weeding
- Pruning/trimming
- Inspecting
- Removing sediment
- Cleaning clogged inlets/outlets
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