

Albany Options School on TV

The story: Public Broadcasting Service sent a film crew from "This American Land" to Albany Options School this past April to do a segment on environmental education projects. The focus was the bioswale AOS ecology students are creating behind the school — a specifically designed landscape that uses native plants to cut down on water pollution from roof and parking lot runoff. A \$500 grant from the Captain Planet Foundation helped make the work possible.

The latest: PBS has not yet announced a broadcast date for its episode, but in the meantime, the Captain Planet Foundation has posted a piece about the partnership on its website, <http://captainplanetfoundation.org/thisamericanland>. The piece includes video and audio footage from the "This American Land" shoot.

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