



Rain Garden Workshop

Learn more about the importance of removing pollutants from rain water by using landscape areas.



Alamance County Cooperative Extension and the City of Burlington Stormwater Division are offering a Rain Garden workshop on April 26, 2014. The class will begin at 10 am at the Alamance County Cooperative Extension Center and conclude around 12:30 pm at the Fairchild Soccer Park.

Registration is free so please call (336) 570-6740 to reserve a spot or register online at <http://go.ncsu.edu/raingardenworkshop>.

Rain Gardens are areas that use plants and soils to remove pollutants from rain water runoff by way of adsorption and filtration. In addition, these areas provide attractive landscaping as well as habitat enhancement benefits for pollinators.

Plants are an integral element of the pollutant removal and water filtration process. Plant roots aid in the physical and chemical bonding of soil particles necessary to form stable aggregates, improve soil structure, and increase infiltration capacity.



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