

Rainscaping Workshops

~Learn why and how to build and install rain barrels, conservation landscapes and rain gardens~

Rain barrels collect rain from roofs, which can then be used for irrigating lawns, washing cars, or watering gardens. If used properly, rain barrels can reduce stormwater runoff.

Conservation landscapes are gardens containing native plants that help filter stormwater runoff, provide habitat and preserve regional biodiversity.

Rain gardens are low-lying areas filled with amended soil and plants designed to infiltrate rainwater, attract butterflies and birds, and keep nearby streams healthy.



All workshops will be held at:
University of Maryland Extension Office
3300 North Ridge Road, Suite #240,
Ellicott City MD, 21043.

Rain Barrels: Class will focus on benefits of rainbarrels, how to build, install and maintain them. Rain barrels will not be offered at this class.
June 27th, 7-8 pm, classroom instruction.

Conservation Landscaping: Two classes offered focusing on benefits of conservation landscaping, native plants and how to install/maintain a conservation landscape.
July 9th, 10-11:30 am, classroom instruction.
August 23, 7-8:30 pm, classroom instruction.

Rain Gardens: Class will cover what a raingarden is and its benefits, how to build a raingarden and how to maintain it.
July 18th, 7-8:30pm, classroom instruction.

The trainings are **FREE** and open on a first-come, first-served basis and **registration is required.**

To register, call 410-260-8743 or e-mail MJordan@dnr.state.md.us

