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Water Pages eNewsletter

[Water Conservation: Save Water & Money Workshops in Newark]

# Water Conservation: ave Water & Money HY CHANGE THE Where: Newark, NJ

#### WHY CHANGE THE WAY WE DO THINGS?

- While NJ is a "water-rich" state, the average New Jersey resident uses <u>100 gallons of water per</u> <u>day</u>.
- Using less water requires less energy and can save you money. Why pay to water your garden when you can collect hundreds of gallons of water at no cost?
- You can reduce water consumption inside and outside of your home. Join us to learn how!

## When: Saturday October 11 10am OR 12pm OR Thursday October 16 5:30pm

### Cost: FREE

To register: http://bit.ly/1tbBirO

#### Contact: rdasilva@envsci.rutgers.edu

Your actions are part of a bigger movement towards <u>sustainable</u> <u>living</u>:

- Protecting water resources like the Passaic River
- · Saving money and energy
- Reducing water consumption



Partmers Include: City of Newark Office of Sustainability, Clean Water Action & Clean Water Fund, Greater Newark Conservancy, Ironbourd Community Corporation, 1.7.V. & Takes A Wilage, Inc., La Casa de Den Padro, Newark Environmental Commission, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Tree Foundation, NY/NJ Baykeeper, Passaic Valley Serverage Commission, Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program, Trust for Public Land, United Valisburg Services Organization and Urban League of Essex County.

Join Rutgers Cooperative Extension (RCE) Water Resources Program at a Water Conservation Workshop at a local community garden in the City of Newark! Three workshops will be held at three different locations throughout the City. The workshop is FREE to attend, pre-registration is required as space is limited! To register for a workshop, please visit <u>http://bit.ly/1tbBirO</u> or contact Rosana at rdasilva@envsci.rutgers.edu.

To learn more about Newark DIG, please click here.

## [Camden's Green Infrastructure Projects]

The RCE Water Resources Program continues to support green infrastructure efforts in Camden. We are very excited to have helped design 17 new green infrastructure projects that are currently under construction. With funding totaling nearly \$1M from the New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority (CCMUA) and our Camden SMART partners are now installing stormwater planters, replacing sidewalks with pervious concrete, repaving schoolyards with porous asphalt, as well as continuing to build rain gardens and install rainwater harvesting cisterns throughout the City of Camden. These new projects will help demonstrate the range of green infrastructure practices that can be built in New Jersey's urban communities to reduce the impacts of combined sewer overflows (CSOs).



Brimm Medical Arts High School, Images courtesy of Doug Burns, CCMUA.

To learn more about the green infrastructure projects in Camden, please visit <u>Camden SMART</u>.

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