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## *Water Pages eNewsletter*

**[Rain Garden Workshops for Residents of Raritan,  
Bridgewater, and Somerville]**

# Rain Garden Workshops

For residents of Raritan, Bridgewater, and Somerville

When:

Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 pm

Or

Saturday, March 14, from 10:00am-12:00 pm

Where: Duke Farms Coach Barn  
1112 Duke Parkway West  
Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Cost: Free

To Register:

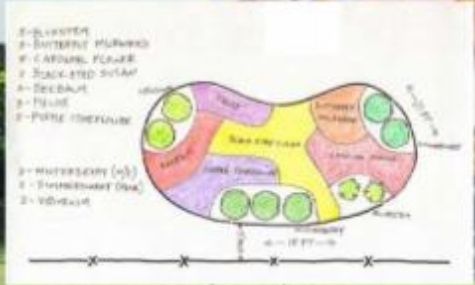
Visit [www.raritanbasin.org](http://www.raritanbasin.org),

call 908-730-0270 x223

or email to

[mrollman@raritanbasin.org](mailto:mrollman@raritanbasin.org)

*A rain garden is a landscaped shallow depression that allows water to absorb slowly into the ground, preventing stormwater run-off from carrying pollution to our drinking water sources.*



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[Stormwater Management in Your Backyard Workshop]



**WHAT IS A RAIN GARDEN?** Rain gardens are designed to manage stormwater runoff, mainly from rooftops, but also driveways, roads, and parking lots. Rain gardens are beautiful additions to a landscape, while at the same time performing an important environmental function... reducing flooding and pollution in local rivers and streams.

JOIN US FOR THE  
**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IN  
YOUR BACKYARD**  
COMPLIMENTARY WORKSHOP!

**MARCH 19, 2015**

**9:00 – 1:00PM (REGISTRATION STARTS AT 8:30AM)**

BERGEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ENDER HALL  
ROOM E155C, PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY

The goal of the Stormwater Management in Your Backyard program is to empower volunteers to educate their communities about the benefits of rain gardens. Join the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program and learn about how to install a rain garden in your own backyard!



THIS EVENT HAS BEEN SPONSORED BY UNITED WATER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT: [BIT.LY/BERGENCOSMIYB](http://BIT.LY/BERGENCOSMIYB)

To register for the event, please complete the [registration form](#).

**[3rd Annual Camden SMART Forum]**



UNITED WATER  
presents

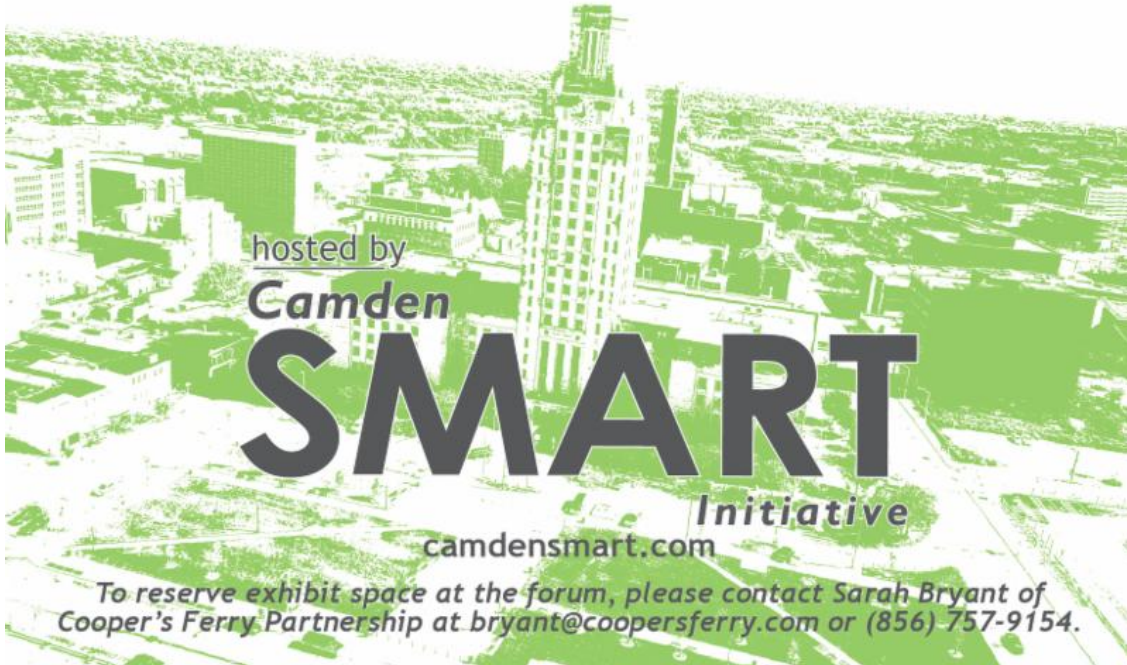
# 3rd annual SMART forum



Friday, March 20, 2015\*, 9am - 2:30pm

*\*new date*

The Salvation Army Ray + Joan Kroc Corps Community Center  
1865 Harrison Ave., Camden, NJ 08105



To register for the event, please complete the [registration form](#).

[Green Infrastructure's Economic Benefits for  
Property Owners and Redevelopers]

NY/NJ Baykeeper and Newark DIG Present:

## Green Infrastructure's Economic Benefits for Property Owners and Redevelopers

Tuesday, March 24  
8:30 – 11:00am

NJ Transportation Planning Authority  
1085 Raymond Blvd.  
17th Floor  
Newark, NJ 07102



Find out why Green Infrastructure has become an increasingly popular strategy in recent years, proven effective in reducing costs, improving stormwater management, resiliency, and the workplace environment!

Panelists include:

Larry Levine, Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council  
*Green Infrastructure 101 and Economic Benefit Studies*

Dr. Chris Obropta, P.E., Extension Specialist and Associate Professor, Rutgers  
Cooperative Extension Water Resources Program  
*Inexpensive Green Infrastructure Practices that Really Make a Difference*

Kyra Hoffman, Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control, NJDEP  
*Incentives and State Examples*

Melissa Muroff, Esq., Vice President, Roof Meadow  
*Strategies for optimizing the feasibility of on-structure landscapes*

RSVP Online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSVWHTH>

Continental breakfast will be served. There is no fee to attend the workshop.

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