

RUTGERS

New Jersey Agricultural
Experiment Station



RAIN GARDENS:

A New Training Opportunity for Your Business

Registration is
Required

FRIDAY, FEB. 27, 2009
AND
THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009



North Jersey Rain Garden Training for Professional Landscapers

Program funded by: **Attendees must be present for both sessions
to receive a certificate of completion.**

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Quality Program



Applying knowledge to improve water quality

**National
Water Program**

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& Land Grant Colleges and Universities

**To be held at:
Trailside Nature &
Science Center Auditorium**

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RUTGERS COOPERATIVE EXTENSION
UNION COUNTY
AGRICULTURE DEPT.
300 NORTH AVENUE EAST
WESTFIELD NJ 07090

Rain Gardens are shallow depressed areas planted with native plants designed to capture and recharge storm water runoff.

**Morning Program
"Rain Garden Basics"**

8:30-9:00 Registration and Coffee

9:00-9:30 NJ Stormwater Regulations

Dr. Chris Obropta, Specialist in Water Resources, Rutgers, NJAES

9:30-10:30 Sighting & Installing Rain Garden

Greg Rusciano, Program Associate, Rutgers Water Resources Program

10:30-11:30 NJ One Call Regulations

Barbara Bye, NJ Call Before You Dig, Executive Director

11:30-12:00 Rain Garden Native Plants, Pinelands Nursery

12 Noon– 12:45 LUNCH (is available for 15.00)

Lunch will be served on Friday, Feb. 27th only.

Please fill out your lunch order on the registration form.

**Afternoon Program
"Rain Gardens Advanced Topics"**

12:45-2:15 Rain Garden Design

Dr. Jean Marie Hartman

Chair, Department of Landscape Architecture

Rutgers University

2:15-2:45 Rain Garden Costs

Madeline Flahive DiNardo, Agricultural Agent, Rutgers NJAES

2:45-3:30 Rain Gardens: Solutions for Drainage Problems

Greg Rusciano, Program Associate, Rutgers Water Resources Program

3:30 Evaluations

Thursday, March 26, 2009 will be a Rain Garden Installation (hands on) Program from 8:30 –12 Noon at a Union County Site (to be announced on Feb. 27)

Any questions regarding the trainings, Please call 908-654-9854 x2240

Directions to Trailside Nature & Science Center Auditorium

**452 New Providence Road, Mountainside, NJ 07092-1409 • (908) 789-3670
<http://www.ucnj.org/parks/directionstrailside.html>**

VIA ROUTE 22 WEST – EXIT #140A ON THE GARDEN STATE PARKWAY SOUTH

Take Route 22 West past Springfield exits to Mountainside/New Providence Road exit. Turn right (just before the traffic light) and proceed up the hill.

Take the 5th right onto Ackerman Avenue. At the top of the hill, turn right onto Coles Avenue. Trailside's parking lot is about 1/4 mile on the left hand side.

VIA ROUTES 287 & 78 EAST

Take Rt. 287 to Rt. 78 to exit 44 (New Providence/Berkeley Heights). Turn left at the traffic light onto Glenside Avenue. Go 1.2 miles and turn right into the Watchung Reservation (Rt. 645-W.R. Tracey Drive).

Proceed past Lake Surprise, uphill and straight past loop picnic area to the wooded traffic circle. At traffic circle take the first right and proceed 1/2 mile to Trailside. Parking lot is on the right.

Registration Form is for Both Sessions



Name _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ County _____ Zip _____

Weather Cancellation Contact Phone# _____

Lunch is available for \$15.00 per person (on Friday Feb. 27 only)

Make lunch check payable for \$15 to:

NJ Cooperative Extension—Cook

Registration is Required with or without lunch

**Mail to: Rutgers Extension of Union County
Rain Garden Program 2009
300 North Avenue East
Westfield NJ 07090
908-654-9854 x2240**