

In this 2-part workshop, learn how you can create a beautiful yard with perennial native plants, while you help to reduce water pollution and localized flooding from rainwater runoff.

Session 1 - indoors

- Discover the value of rain gardens and rain barrels.
- Learn about site-specific rain garden design and construction.
- Find out what plants will thrive in rain gardens.

Session 2 - outdoors

- Visit Havenwoods' rain garden.
- Learn to recognize common garden weeds.

RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP

Saturdays, April 17
& May 15

9:00 - 11:00 am

Havenwoods State Forest
Register by April 9!

To Register: Send name, address, contact information, and check to:

UWEX Rain Garden Workshop
Milwaukee Cty. UWEX
9501 W. Watertown Plank Rd.
Wauwatosa, WI 53226

Who: Homeowners

Where: Havenwoods, 6141 N. Hopkins St., Milwaukee

Cost: \$8 for the first person in a household, \$3 for each additional person

Leaders: Sharon Morrissey (UW-Extension), assisted by Master Gardener Volunteers



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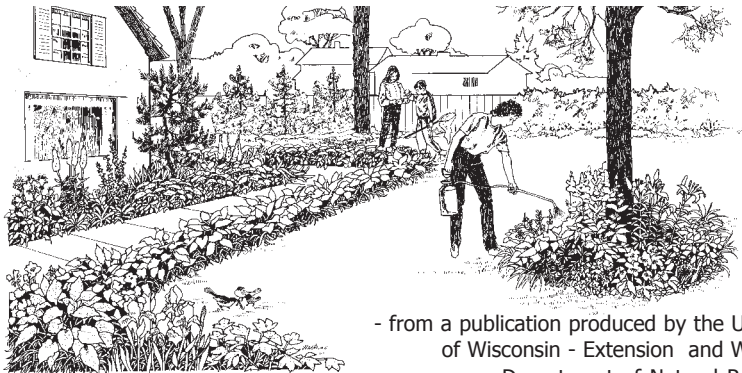
Please call UW-Extension (414-256-4600) for more information.

See backside for registration information.

Consider a Rain Garden for Your Yard

Rain gardens can be your personal contribution to cleaner water, healthier fish and wildlife populations, and a greatly improved environment for your family and community. Each rain garden may seem small, but collectively they produce substantial neighborhood and regional environmental benefits. Rain gardens work for us in several ways:

- Increasing the amount of water filtering into the ground, which recharges groundwater and helps reduce the amount of pollutants washing off to lakes and streams;
- Helping sustain adequate flows in streams during dry spells;
- Providing valuable wildlife habitat;
- Enhancing the beauty of your yard and the neighborhood;
- Helping protect communities from flooding and drainage problems;
- Helping protect streams and lakes from damaging flows and reducing erosion of the streambanks and lakeshores;
- Reducing the need for costly municipal storm water treatment structures.



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HAVENWOODS RAIN GARDEN WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration Deadline is Friday, April 9!

Name(s) of participant(s) _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Email (optional) _____

Cost of the Workshop

\$8.00 for first person in household

\$3.00 for each additional person X _____

= Total \$ _____

(Please make your check out to *UWEX*)

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