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Announcements:

Rain Barrel Workshop by Rhonda Hakundy-Jones

PCWEA will be presenting a Rain Barrel Workshop on Saturday, April 20, 2013. Information will be presented about the hows and whys of using rain barrels and other stormwater management techniques. Participants will learn how to construct rain barrels using barrels and kits provided at the workshop. Additionally, experienced rain barrel installers will present tips and information about constructing rain barrels using other materials.

The workshop will be held from 10:00 – 11:30 AM at the Susquehanna Township Municipal Building at 1900 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Each household represented at the workshop will receive one barrel and kit,



free of charge, at the end of the workshop. Registration is required. Unfortunately, PCWEA will only be able to accommodate the first 40 registrants for the workshop. You **MUST** receive confirmation of your registration from PCWEA to be registered. For On-Line Registration Please See: www.PaxtonCreek.org/events.shtml. Also see registration form next page.

Registration

Paxton Creek Watershed and Education Association (PCWEA)

PCWEA Rain Barrel Workshop

April 20, 2013

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Susquehanna Township Municipal Building

1900 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110

Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ Phone _____

You will receive one (1) rain barrel kit per household. How many individuals from your household will attend the workshop? _____

How did you hear about this workshop?

Flyer Word of Mouth PCWEA Website Township Website

Other _____

It is our hope that you will be able to install the Rain Barrel without assistance when you return home. However, assistance may be provided. Do you anticipate needing assistance from PCWEA at this time?

Yes No

Please complete this Registration form and mail it to PCWEA, P.O. Box 61674, Harrisburg, PA 17106 or email the form to info@paxtoncreek.org.

Please note:

You are NOT registered for this workshop until you receive a CONFIRMATION NUMBER from PCWEA.

For additional information please contact info@paxtoncreek.org

About the

Paxton Creek Watershed & Education Association (PCWEA)

The Paxton Creek Watershed & Education Association (PCWEA) was founded in 2001 with a three-part mission: to protect and enhance watershed resources, solve watershed problems, and facilitate hands-on environmental education.

The Paxton Creek watershed covers 27-square miles northeast of the City of Harrisburg, in central Pennsylvania. Upstream portions of the watershed historically consisted of woodlands and farmland. While downstream portions of the watershed are situated within the City of Harrisburg where Paxton Creek flows through industrial and commercial properties. In places, downstream, the creek is channelized and receives heavy sediment loads eroded from rapidly developing areas upstream.

Development in the upland areas of the watershed has led to the construction of impervious surfaces in the form of roads, parking lots, commercial, and residential buildings. These impervious surfaces severally limit infiltration of surface water into the ground and perpetuate storm water runoff problems. Paxton Creek Watershed generates 15 times the amount of suspended sediments released by typical forested watersheds.

PCWEA Lifetime Members: Frank & Judy Beskid, E. Drannon Buskirk, Jr., R.D., Tom Embich, Jan Fisher, Fred Heagy, Kevin Kelly, Joe Link, David Sheridan, and Arlen Taylor.

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