

Come get hands-on experience in building a rain garden!



Rain gardens are landscaped depressions designed with soils and a variety of plants to receive and treat rainfall from rooftops, driveways, and other impervious surfaces. They help to beautify landscapes, reduce localized flooding, and prevent polluted urban stormwater runoff.

Saturday, October 3, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Workshop begins at the Tele-classroom in Building 101,
Springfield Technology Park, 1 Federal St., Springfield

Landscape Architect Tom Benjamin and Ecological Designer Keith Zaltzberg will cover rain garden design and construction through a hands-on workshop where participants will gain insights and inspiration for building their own rain gardens. Training includes installation of plants for the new *Gardening the Community* rain garden at Walnut and James Streets in Springfield.

This workshop is part of the Springfield Rain Gardens Program, a Pioneer Valley Planning Commission project with the Regenerative Design Group, and is funded by a settlement agreement reached by Clean Water Action, a non-profit citizens' group.

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Registration is required by Thursday, October 1.

Space is limited.

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