Rain Garden Design and Management:
A Technical Workshop for Landscape Professionals

September 7, 2013
Borough of Etna

EVENT ORGANIZERS:

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Saturday, September 7

Borough of Etna Municipal Building
437 Butler Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15223

8:30 Registration & light breakfast
9:00 Importance of Stormwater—Sandy Feather, PSU Extension
9:15 What are Rain Gardens and Bioswales?—Sara Madden, StormWorks
9:30 Siting Rain Gardens and Bioswales—Barton Kirk, Seeds
10:00 Sizing, Design and Costs—Barton Kirk, Seeds
10:45 Installation Methods—Sara Madden, StormWorks
11:15 Plants and Planting—Sandy Feather, PSU Extension
11:45 Maintenance Issues - Roxanne Swann, Audubon Society of Western PA
12:15 Lunch
1:00 On-site rain garden installation
   Some participants will help with planting, so dress accordingly. Event will take place rain or shine.
3:00 Adjourn

Why Should You Attend?
Given the storm water issues Allegheny County and surrounding communities face, more and more property owners will need to find innovative solutions to handle their storm water. Rain gardens are one cost-effective and attractive way to do so. Knowing how to design, install and maintain rain gardens will open up new business opportunities for you.

This one-day technical workshop will teach you the basics of rain garden siting, design and installation, as well as how to choose the proper soil amendments and plants, and let you know the keys to successful long-term rain garden maintenance.

Come learn from knowledgeable rain garden experts and expand your business know-how.

Directions to Borough of Etna Municipal Building:
From downtown Pittsburgh, take 279 or 579 to Rte. 28 North. Take exit 4 on the left to Etna. Stay straight to go onto Butler Street. The municipal building will be on your left.

From points north, take Rte. 28 South, then merge onto Rte. 8 North exit 5 toward Etna/Butler. Turn left onto Butler Street. The municipal building will be on your right.

Parking:
On-street parking is available on Butler Street within walking distance of the municipal building and on Pine Street (walk past pool bath house and swing set, down staircase. Building in front of you is municipal building).

A limited number of parking spaces are also available in the lot to the left of the municipal building, and in the public lot off Butler Street.

This technical workshop qualifies for five recertification credit hours for the PLNA Pa. Certified Horticulturalist and the PLANET Landscape Industry Certified Technician, as well as five continuing education credit hours through ASLA.

Cost is $50
which includes CEUs, light breakfast, lunch, and binder of handouts

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