

Keep the Rain Out of the Drain!

A Workshop for Disconnecting Downspouts in Your Community

Workshops are being held around the county to offer technical guidance on creating a successful downspout disconnection program.

Come to one of the Downspout Disconnection Workshops to learn how to:

- Conduct a proper site evaluation;
- Disconnect a downspout;
- Install a rain garden and rain barrel;
- Create a municipal disconnection program for your community.

Code enforcement officers, public works employees, and engineers are encouraged to attend. **This workshop is being offered by Penn State University for 1.5 CEUs (continuing education units) for landscape architects and professional engineers.**



For more information, contact the PA Environmental Council at 412-481-9400 or jnovak@pecpa.org

There is no cost to attend!
The registration form is attached.
Register early. Space is limited.



Workshop Dates & Locations

Friday, February 11, 2011
Etna - Fugh Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15223

Friday, March 11, 2011
Wilkins Township Community Center
110 Peffer Rd., Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Friday, April 8, 2011
Green Tree Borough Municipal Building
10 W. Manilla Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

All programs are scheduled for 8:00—9:30 AM

Topics

- Introduction to the Stormwater Problem in the Region
- Municipal Requirements for Managing Stormwater
- Site Evaluations for Downspout Disconnections
- Implementing a Municipal Disconnection Program
- Options for Managing Stormwater at Home: Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens

Instructors

Lisa Brown, Director of Operations and Outreach, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association
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