



Rice Soil and Water Conservation District

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Rain Barrel Workshop



A rain barrel is a container that is connected to roof gutters and collects rainwater, reducing the amount of water reaching surface waters. The water is then reused for watering grass, flower gardens or washing cars. Rain barrels not only save money on watering bills but they also conserve water, reduce the pollution reaching surface waters and prevent erosion. Rain water is ideal for watering grass or flowers gardens because rain water is naturally 'soft', nonchlorinated and low in minerals.

WHEN: June 27, 2009

WHERE: Conservation Building at the Rice County Fairgrounds Faribault, MN

TIME: 10:00-2:00. Call Rice SWCD to schedule a 30 minute time slot to construct your rain barrel.

WHAT: Come ready to construct your own rain barrel. We will have all the tools and will be providing assistance to complete a rain barrel for you to take home.

Preassembled barrels will be available at the workshop.

We will be providing information about how to use your rain barrel and answering any additional questions you may have.

COST: \$35 Build your barrel or \$55 Preassembled barrel (Tax is included in price)

REGISTRATION: Contact us at: 507.332.5408 or by mail at Rice SWCD; 1810 30th St. NW; Faribault, MN 55021. Make checks payable to Rice SWCD. **(We have a limited supply of barrels available, be sure to pre-register).**



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