

Workshop for educators

Watersheds, Water Conservation & Rain Barrels

Thursday, June 25, 2009

1-4 PM

Location: Fuqua School, Farmville, VA

Registration Fee: \$30 (includes a rain barrel to take home)



AGENDA How to plan a “Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience” (MWEE); Review of Virginia SOLs as they relate to water, watersheds and groundwater; tour Outdoor Classrooms (Aquatic Lab, Rain Garden, and Butterfly Garden); receive resources and tips for planning and using outdoor classrooms as part of the MWEE; water conservation tips; how to make a rain barrel from a recycled pickle barrel; How to plan a Rain Barrel Workshop at your school or in your community.

Virginia is committed to connecting individuals and groups to the Chesapeake Bay through a shared sense of responsibility and action. This workshop’s goal is to engage educators and schools as integral partners to:

- ▶ Promote individual stewardship of local streams as well as the Chesapeake Bay.
- ▶ Assist individuals and schools to provide a meaningful Bay or stream outdoor experiences for every school.

- ▶ Explore opportunities for students to directly participate in local restoration and protection projects, and to support stewardship efforts in schools and on school property.

About Rain Barrels Rain Barrels can be attached to down spouts to capture roof runoff. The water stored in the rain barrel can be used to water gardens or lawn. Rain barrels can also help control stormwater runoff, which causes erosion and degrades our streams. During the workshop, you will convert a heavy plastic pickle barrel into a functional rain barrel. All tools and supplies will be provided.

How do I sign up? Send the attached Registration Form to Clean Virginia Waterways, Longwood University, 201 High Street, Farmville, VA 23909 along with a check for \$30. Questions? Call the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District at 434-392-3782 ext 108 or send an email to cleanva@longwood.edu. Limited enrollment — sign up today!



This Workshop is sponsored by:

- **Clean Virginia Waterways** (a program of Longwood University in Farmville, VA)
- **Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District** (Serving Amelia, Nottoway & Prince Edward Counties)
- **A Stewardship Workshop Grant from the VA Resource Use Education Council**
- **Virginia Environmental Endowment**
- **Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund** --thanks to the sales of Chesapeake Bay license plates

Registration Form



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Yes! Sign me up for the Workshop for Educators

Name: _____
School or Organization: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

Checks for \$30 should be made payable to: Longwood Univ. (CVW)

Mail to:
Katie Register, Executive Director
Clean Virginia Waterways
Longwood University
201 High Street
Farmville, VA 23909

After June 5, You will be sent a confirming email with directions to the workshop and information about what you should bring and wear.

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* Note: Registration for this workshop is **open to all educators (formal and informal) as well as college students who are studying to be teachers.** Workshops will be limited to 25 registrants, so sign up early!