

In Rice, Virginia (near Farmville):

Build Your Own Rain Barrel

Conserve water – Use a rain barrel under your downspout!

Thursday, July 9, 2009, 5:30 to 7:30 PM

Location: Crossroads Community Services

25750 East Prince Edward Highway, Rice, VA

Registration Fee: \$60 per barrel *



Why 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.

Benefits. Although rain barrels are available at garden stores, they are not cheap! During the workshop, you will convert a heavy plastic pickle barrel into a functional rain barrel. In addition to learning how to install and maintain your rain barrels, you will learn about your role in water conservation and water quality protection. Learn how you impact the Chesapeake Bay and other waterways. A recycled barrel, 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 \$60 (one barrel) or \$120 (two barrels). Questions? Call 434-395-2602 or send an email to cleanva@longwood.edu. Limited enrollment — sign up today

* Teachers and educators: call CVW for a special, lower price



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)
- **Crossroads Community Services**
- **Virginia Environmental Endowment**
- **Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund** --thanks to the sales of Chesapeake Bay license plates



Rain Barrel Workshop Registration Form

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__ Yes! Sign me/us up for the Rain Barrel Workshop

I/we wish to make __ rain barrels during the workshop @ \$60 each (One person can sign up to make more than one barrel, or two people can sign up to make one barrel.) If you are a teacher or educator, please call CVW for a special, lower registration fee.

Name(s): _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Checks for \$60 per barrel should be **made payable to: Longwood Univ. (CVW)**

Mail to:

Clean Virginia Waterways
Longwood University
201 High Street
Farmville, VA 23909

CVW will send you a confirming email with directions to the workshop and information about what you should bring and wear. Proceeds from this workshop will cover all material costs, plus support the work of Clean Virginia Waterways, Crossroads Community Services and the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Registration for this workshop is **open to everyone**. Teachers and educators (for example, state park employees, master gardeners, and others who help teach about water conservation) are especially encouraged to sign up.