

Registration Form

And payment due by:

Thursday, October 10, 2013 to:

Clark County SWCD
9608 Highway 62
Charlestown, IN 47111

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Name: _____

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I will attend **Professional Track Oct. 22**

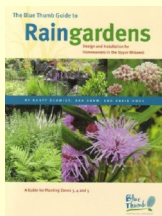
I will attend **Homeowner Track Oct. 23**

Cost: \$30 a person (includes lunch)

Amount Enclosed: _____

*To guarantee your spot, please register no
later than*

Thursday, October 10, 2013



Copies of Rusty Schmidt’s Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens will be available for purchase for \$18.

This workshop proudly sponsored by:

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Raingarden Workshops

Dates

Professional Track: Oct. 22, 2013

Homeowner Track: Oct. 23, 2013



Registration

8:30 a.m.

Workshop

9:00 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Location

Cricket’s Café
7613 Old State Road 60
Sellersburg, Indiana

Sponsored by the Clark/Floyd County Green Infrastructure Alliance

Agenda October 22:



Professional Track

* Sessions are approved by Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System*

8:30—9 am:
Registration

9 a.m. - Noon:
Rain Garden Design and Construction,

Noon - 12:45 pm:
LUNCH (provided)

12:45 pm - 1:15 pm:
Planting Recommendations

1:15 - 1:45 pm:
Rain garden Maintenance

1:45 - 3 pm:
Program Development for Promoting the Installation of Rain Gardens



Rusty Schmidt is a wildlife biologist and landscape ecologist, operating his business, Waterdrop Design Consulting, from his home in New York City. Rusty specializes in managing storm water runoff in environmental conscious ways. Since 1997, he has been designing habitat restorations, rain gardens, bio-infiltration swales, bio-retention basins and storm water ponds. Mr. Schmidt is the co-author of ***Blue Thumb Guide to Raingardens.***

Agenda October 23:

Homeowner Track

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Planting Recommendations

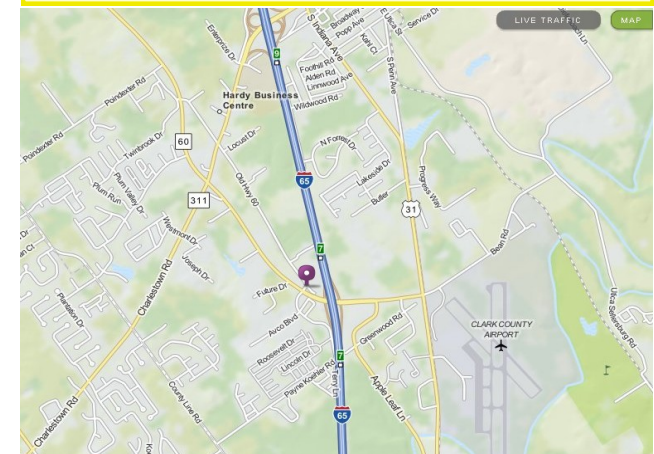
1:15 - 1:45 pm:
Rain garden Maintenance

1:45 – 3 pm:
Site evaluation

Homeowners: If you would like to bring a picture of a potential raingarden site(s) on your property, Rusty will discuss it's possibilities!

Directions

From I-65 take Exit 7 (State Road 60, Hamburg/Salem). From the North, turn right at the end of the exit ramp; from the South, turn left at the end of the exit ramp. Cricket's Café is adjacent to the KFC restaurant which you can see from the expressway.



Description of Sessions:

Design & Construction of Raingardens:

Understanding the regional climate, water flow and its relation to garden location, determining size and depth of a garden, preparing the soil and garden bed, finishing touches.

Rain Garden Maintenance

This session will cover how to care for the garden for the first year to help ensure the establishment of the plants. Next this session will annual maintenance recommendations to help sustain the integrity of the garden.

Planting Recommendations:

Learn to differentiate between native and invasive plants, as well as, how to select native plants appropriate for the ecoregion of the rain garden, and that support the local biodiversity. This session will also cover different planting techniques.

Program Development for Promoting the Installation of Raingardens

This session is for both landowners and commercial landscapers. It will cover how to develop a program to create a greater awareness of what rain gardens are, their significance, and to encourage the establishment of more rain gardens.