

Registration Form

Please submit form and payment by:
Monday, September 15, 2014 to:

Jefferson County SWCD
3767 W. State Road 256
Madison, IN 47250

Questions about the workshop? Please call:
812-256-2330, ext. 3

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cost:

\$30 Professional (includes CES credits)

\$20 Indiana Conservation Partnership employees/homeowners/individuals

Lunch is provided with all registrations

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please indicate the business you are with if registering Professional, or organization if you are a Partnership employee:

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Clark County Soil and Water Conservation District
9608 Highway 62
Charlestown, IN 47111

Raingarden Workshop



September 20, 2014

Registration:

8-8:30 a.m.

Workshop:

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Location:

Jefferson County SWCD office

3767 W. SR 256

Madison, IN 47250

Agenda:

8:00 - 8:30 am:

Registration

8:30 a.m. - Noon:

Rain Garden Design and Construction

Noon - 12:45 pm:

LUNCH (provided)

12:45 pm - 2:30 pm:

Rain Garden Design and Construction
(continued)

2:30 pm - 3 pm:

Planting Recommendations

3 - 3:30pm:

Rain garden Maintenance

We will be moving from the indoors classroom setting to the raingarden location outside of the building throughout the day as Rusty covers each step of raingarden creation. We will also be planting plants in the garden at the end of the day. We will supply trowels and gloves for this activity.

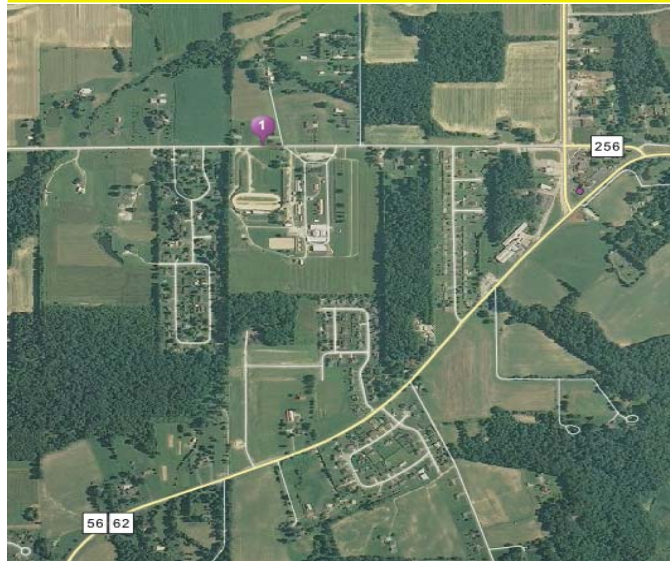


* Sessions are approved by Landscape Architecture Continuing Education System*

Location:

From the south: Turn left at the Comfort Inn (Clifty Dr.) and then left onto 256, or turn left at the junction with 256. **From the north:** Turn right onto 256, or right at the Comfort Inn. Look for the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. The Jefferson County SWCD office is in a new brick building at 3767 W. SR 256. Because it is new address, old GPS's will not recognize it, therefore, please be sure to use the fairgrounds address below:

Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 3852 Indiana 256
Madison, IN 47250



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.

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.

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.



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. He has designed many 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*.



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

This workshop proudly sponsored by:

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