



Rain Garden Workshop



Stafford Park, Pavilion #1

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Presentation from 6 to 8 P.M.

A light dinner will be provided at 5:30

**Free, but must register by calling (216) 587-5481
(residents of Maple Heights only please)**

What is a Rain Garden? Rain gardens are attractive landscaped areas planted with perennial native plants which don't mind getting "wet feet". Built in a constructed low-lying area, rain gardens are designed to increase infiltration, allowing rain and snowmelt to seep naturally into the ground. Benefits of rain gardens are multiple: they recharge groundwater supply, prevent water quality problems, provide habitat for birds and butterflies, and are great looking landscape features.

A representative from the Tinkers Creek Watershed Partners will speak about planning, designing and installing a rain garden with plants that absorb standing water, remove pollutants and look beautiful...all while minimizing the negative effects of storm water runoff in your community.

The workshop will be taking place rain or shine in an open-air pavilion, and there will also be an opportunity to assist with planting an actual rain garden in Stafford Park, so please dress for the weather. For more information, please contact Chris Hartman with Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd. at (440) 439-1999.

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