



THE WORCESTER STORMWATER COALITION
and
Mayor Joe O'Brien

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A MEETING REGARDING
WORCESTER'S NEW INITIATIVE TO MANAGE STORMWATER
THROUGH RAIN GARDENS.

A rain garden is a small natural area that helps to cleanse stormwater before it flows into brooks and ponds. Rain gardens, also called bioretention areas, allow stormwater from impervious surfaces, such as streets and driveways, to soak into the ground. The plants and soils in rain gardens remove pollution from the stormwater and keep streams healthy.

Join

Regional Environmental Council
Mass Audubon
Broad Meadow Brook
Conservation Center
Councilor Bill Eddy

Mill Swan Neighborhood Watch
Tatnuck Brook Watershed Assoc.
Worcester DPW&P
Worcester Tree Initiative
Greater Worcester Land Trust

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Worcester Youth Center
326 Chandler Street
Worcester, MA

Managing Worcester's Stormwater Through Rain Gardens and Public Involvement:

Come Learn Why and How

Monday evening, February 28, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

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Meeting Agenda

6:00-6:30 View exhibits

1. Welcome and Introduction by Mayor Joe O'Brien (5 minutes)
2. Presentations: (50 Minutes) 6:35-7:25
 - An Overview of the Impacts and Control of Urban Stormwater by Donna Williams (15 Minutes)
 - Worcester's Stormwater Management Program: Past, Present and Future by Phil Guerin (15 Minutes)
 - Trees and Stormwater by Peggy Middaugh (5 Minutes)
 - Rain Garden Basics by Donna Williams (10 Minutes)
 - Opportunities for Volunteer Maintenance of Rain Gardens by Casey Burns (5 Minutes)
3. What you can do (7:25-7:45)- Donna
 - Barrels
 - Rain Spouts
 - Plantings
 - Materials
4. Open Discussion (7:45-7:55)
5. Closing Statements and raffle drawing (7:55-8:00)