

Rain Barrels: Get Filled in on Filling Up

With Guest Speaker:
Rachael L. Osborne



Join Science for Georgia and Rachael Osborne, Saturday, June 12th, at 12:00 PM EDT, for a discussion about what you can do, as a citizen, to improve stormwater quality in your community. Check out the Fulton County Library System for further learning!

Build A Rain Barrel

by **Sally McGraw**
(eBook on Hoopla)

Introduces the importance of water conservation and explains how to build an efficient rainwater storage container. Includes detailed step-by-step illustrations, a list of materials, suggestions on how kids can make a difference, and project tips.

Essential Rainwater Harvesting

by **Rob Avis, Michelle Avis**
(eBook on Hoopla)

This book provides DIYers and rainwater practitioners with the essential tools, methods, and technical know-how to design, build, and maintain rainwater harvesting systems anywhere. This guide has design considerations and approaches for the most common household rainwater supply scenarios – primary, supplemental, and off-grid supply – this step-by-step.

Artful Rainwater Design: Creative Ways to Manage Stormwater

by **Stuart Echols, Eliza Pennypacker**
(eBook on Hoopla)

A great resource for landscape architects, urban designers, civil engineers, and architects who won't let stormwater regulations cramp their style, and who understand that for a design to truly be sustainable, people must appreciate and love it. It is a guide for creating landscapes that celebrate rain for the life-giving resource it is-and contribute to more sustainable, healthy, and even fun, built environments.

The Water-Wise Home

by **Laura Allen**
(eBook on Overdrive)

This book provides expert strategies for using water smartly and efficiently while fulfilling all of your home and garden needs. Learn how to create a water-wise landscape, reuse gray water, harvest rainwater, and even set up a waterless composting toilet.

Creating Rain Gardens: Capturing the Rain for Your Own Water-Efficient Garden

by **Apryl Uncapher & Cleo Woelfle-Erskine**
(eBook on Overdrive)

In this guide experts walk you through the entire process, with step-by-step instructions for designing and building swales, French drains, rain gardens, and ephemeral ponds. Instructions cover soil preparation, planting, troubleshooting, and maintenance, to selecting palettes of water-loving plants that provide four-season interest and a habitat for wildlife.

The Water-Saving Garden: How to Grow a Gorgeous Garden with a Lot Less Water

by **Pam Penick**
(eBook on Overdrive)

This contemporary guide is full of must-know information on popular gardening topics like native and drought-tolerant plants, rainwater harvesting, greywater systems, permeable paving, and more.



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