



Rain Gardens... a beautiful solution to water pollution

These free workshops are sponsored by the
Lake Sinissippi Improvement District, Fox Lake Inland Lake
Protection District, the Rock River Stormwater Group and UW-Extension

Session 1: *Rain Gardens: A Beautiful Solution to Water Pollution*

“Diggin’ into Rain Gardens: Why are they important?”

Suzanne Wade, UW-Extension Rock River Basin Educator

“How to Build a Rain Garden”

Matt Hanson, UW-Extension Dodge County Crops & Soils Educator

**Tuesday, April 21
6:30–8:30 PM**

**Fox Lake Town Hall
W10543 County F
Fox Lake**

**Thursday April 30
6:30– 8:30 PM**

**IAM LODGE 873 –
Clausen Bowling Green Park
258 Barstow, Horicon**

Registration begins at 6:00 at both locations. At Horicon come early and visit the rain garden.

Session 2: *Make it Beautiful: Designing the Garden & Selecting Plants*

Lisa Reas of LJ Reas Consulting

Saturday, May 9

Location – Fox Lake (address above) starting at 9 AM with plant sale from 11 AM to Noon

Saturday, May 16

Location – Horicon (address above) starting at 9 AM with plant sale from 11 AM to Noon

Plant Sale open to all.

Session 2 can only be attended by those who attended Session 1 last fall or April of this year.

Session 2 attendees receive special pricing on plants. Also watch for \$1 off coupons in local papers.



What is a Rain Garden?

A rain garden is simply an area dug out about 4-6 inches deep and planted with native flowers and grasses. Water from your roof and paved areas is routed to the rain garden where the water is stored and soaks into the ground.

Pre-registration is appreciated: Call Jodi Schultz at the UWEX Dodge County Office at 920-386-3790 or email matt.hanson@ces.uwex.edu

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