

## Rain Gardens and Watersheds: Where does your rain drain?



Spring flooding certainly got our attention; and if you were cleaning your basement flooding or dealing with standing water in your lawn or gardens, no doubt, it got your attention too!

What is causing some of these significant changes for the worse, in our watersheds? **“Rain Gardens and Watersheds”** will address this important topic, and give you some alternatives for your home and garden. Mark your calendar for this exciting Nov 1st seminar, held at Kingwood Center and registration is now open.

Richland County Master Gardeners, Kingwood Center and Richland Soil and Water Conservation District are sponsoring this event at Kingwood Center, in order to make this timely information affordable and available to people struggling with watershed issues.

Learn from experts about rain gardens, an exciting new concept used in the landscape, and plant selections that can help dissipate your water problems. Rain gardens slow down the rate at which water flows into the public drainage system by employing techniques such as increasing areas of planting, managing hard surface run-off, and redirecting water flow into control areas. Understand your watershed, and protect the health and quality of the water *downstream* as well.

At \$12.00, this extremely affordable program provides 3 knowledgeable speakers, a delicious sandwich and soup of your choice, additional Kingwood House and Garden or Kingwood Watershed tours, and a publication of useful rain garden information. For more information call Kingwood Center at 419-522-0211. To be held **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM at Kingwood Center.**

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### Rain Gardens and Watersheds Workshop

Registration Deadline Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour preference:     Kingwood House and Gardens     Kingwood Watershed

**\$12.00 Fee**

Checks payable to:  
mail to:

*Kingwood Center*  
900 Park Ave. West  
Mansfield, Ohio 44906

Or:     Visa     Master Charge    Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_