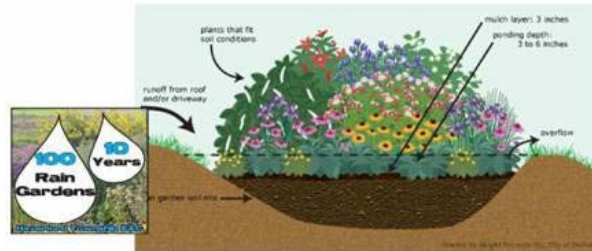


# Rain Garden Basics Workshop

## What is a Rain Garden?

Beautiful landscaped areas built down, instead of up, intercepting runoff from buildings, driveways and other impervious surfaces before it can reach the storm sewers and streams. Small gardens are typically 6-12 inches deep and drain within a day or two after a rain. Plants are water and drought tolerant and need little or no watering after they are established.



*Rain Gardens reduce flooding and storm water pollution, improving water quality in our streams and rivers for aquatic life and recreational users.*

**Build and maintain your own garden!**

**Help to Protect our Waterways!**



This Rain Garden Workshop will introduce you to the purpose and function of Rain Gardens and other ways of managing storm water on your property, rather than it contributing to stream flooding and pollution.

Presented by the Eastern Delaware County Stormwater Collaborative, Darby Creek Valley Association and the Hav-a-Rain Garden program, it will also review progress on our goal of building 100 Rain Gardens in Haverford in 10 years. You will also find out how to be considered for a free rain garden installation and how to help build rain gardens in your community. After the 1 hour workshop, you can stroll down several blocks of Mill Road with us and discuss the 3 Hav-a-Rain Garden built rain gardens at various stages of maturity.

Registration required. To register, go to [haverfordlibrary.org/events](http://haverfordlibrary.org/events)

### Time

6:30—7:30 pm

**(plus a tour of 3 gardens after)**

### Date

Tuesdays, July 25

### Location

Community Room



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