

Put our \$ where your water is

Help us save a Half Million Gallons In the Flint Creek Watershed And we'll help solve your water problems With FREE rain garden plants

Flint Creek Watershed Partnership (FCWP) is looking for homeowners, organizations and businesses to join our Half-Million-Gallon project by building their own rain gardens. We'll provide the plants and guidance from experts. The rest is up to you.

Our 2014 Rain Garden program includes:



Free seminars

presented by Iva McRoberts and Kevin Rische Trillium Native Landscapes & Kevin Hebert, Kevin's Rain Gardens

- **Saturday, April 26, 10-11:30 am, Barrington Village Hall**
- **Friday, May 2, 7-8:30 pm, Barrington Hills Village Hall**



Free native plants for first 30 gardens

In the Flint Creek Watershed*



Free consultations from landscape professionals

Trillium Native Landscapes & Kevin's Rain Gardens



What's a rain garden and can it solve your water problems?

Rain gardens use native plants to create beautiful natural landscape features that require less maintenance and fewer chemicals than lawns. These are 50 – 300 sq. ft. shallow depressions that capture runoff from impervious areas, such as roofs and pavement and allow it to seep slowly into the ground. This gets storm water into the ground to replenish groundwater supplies instead of running across lawns and streets into a sewer or ditch that flows directly into Flint Creek or another water body. Once established, a rain garden can convert 15,000 to 30,000 gallons of storm water runoff a year to groundwater, protecting Flint Creek by reducing storm water runoff - and flooding - and filtering pollutants.

For more information about rain gardens

Visit www.flintcreekwatershed.org

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*Visit www.flintcreekwatershed.org for a map of the watershed. Not in the watershed? Order rain garden plants from www.citizensforconservation.org for pickup at its native plant sale May 3 – 4.