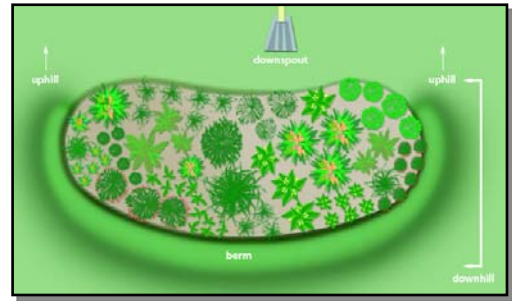


Rain Garden Workshop

Thursday, April 28, 2011

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Donald E. Davis Arboretum
at Auburn University



Cost: \$25 per person, registration is required

To register, go to www.swamp.auburn.edu and under **SWaMP Highlights**, click **SWaMP partners on Rain Garden Workshop**

Attendees receive:

- Free rain garden information including online rain garden resource list and rain garden recommended plant list
- Alabama Smart Yards manual
- Free 3-gallon rain garden shrub!

Workshop Content

Instructors: Amy Wright (AU), Anne Spafford (North Carolina State)

Check-in

Welcome & Introductions

Overview:

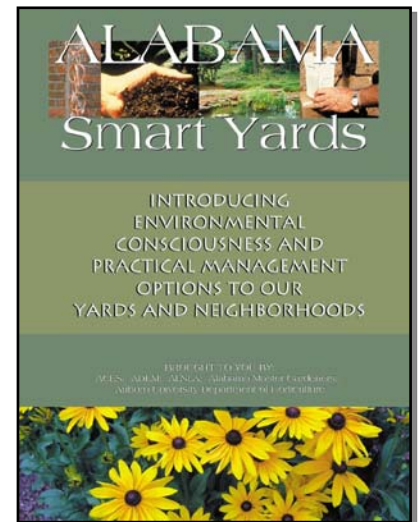
- Rain Gardens – what is their function?
- How big should a rain garden be?
- Where should the rain garden be located?

Specifics:

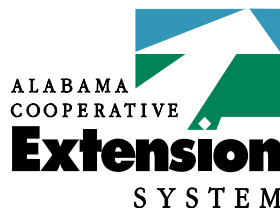
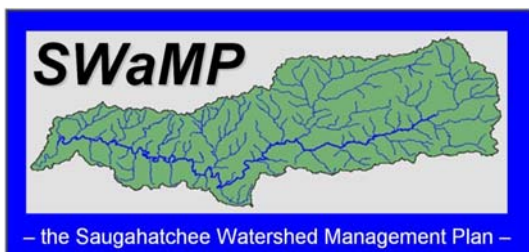
- Site evaluation: infiltration
- What substrates or soil types are required?
- Plant species for rain gardens
- Rain garden maintenance

Key Points on Rain Garden Basics:

- Improved stormwater management and infiltration
- Reduce surface runoff
- Many of our native plants are good candidates for use in rain gardens
- Rain gardens can be an attractive addition to the landscape



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