

# RAINSCAPING EDUCATION PROGRAM

## Purdue Rainscaping Education Program Example Agenda

### Day 1

#### ***Session 1: Introduction to Rainscaping***

30 minutes (9 a.m.)	Welcome, workshop overview and logistics
45 minutes (9:30 a.m.)	Introduction to rainscaping (45 min) Why reduce stormwater runoff? What can gardeners do? Implementing rain gardens for homeowners and public spaces Introduction to site visits of local rain gardens
2 hours, 45 minutes (10:15 a.m.)	Rain garden site tours and lunch

#### ***Session 2: Site Selection and Analysis***

60 minutes (1 p.m.)	What makes a good rain garden site?
60 minutes (2 p.m.)	What size should a rain garden be?
20 minutes (3 p.m.)	How to determine inlets and outlets
10 minutes (3:20 p.m.)	Break

#### ***Session 3: Plant Selection and Garden Design***

5 minutes (3:30 p.m.)	Overview of objectives
50 minutes (3:35 p.m.)	Classroom instruction
20 minutes (4:25 p.m.)	Introduction to group activity
15 minutes (4:45 p.m.)	Session 1 and 2 discussion and evaluation
(5 p.m.)	Adjourn

## Day 2

### ***Session 3: Plant Selection and Garden Design, continued***

1 hour, 30 minutes (9 a.m.)	Group activity
10 minutes (10:30 a.m.)	Break

### ***Session 4: Installation and Maintenance***

5 minutes (10:40 a.m.)	Overview of objectives
10 minutes (10:45 a.m.)	Installation
25 minutes (10:55 a.m.)	Maintenance and activity
5 minutes (11:20 a.m.)	Common concerns about rain gardens
10 minutes (11:25 a.m.)	Rain gardens gone bad
30 minutes (11:35 a.m.)	How will you use this information?
40 minutes (12:05 p.m.)	Lunch

### ***Session 5: Class Rain Garden Project***

15 minutes (12:45 p.m.)	Garden task instructions
3 hours, 30 minutes (1 p.m.)	Class rain garden project
30 minutes (4:30 p.m.)	Discussion and program evaluation
(5 p.m.)	Adjourn