



RAINSCAPING
RAIN GARDEN &
BIORETENTION CELL DESIGN
TRAINING PROGRAM

PROMOTE DESIGN BUILD MAINTAIN—FOR WATER QUALITY PROTECTION

March 21, 2012
(Check-in 8:30) 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Workshop Fee: \$95

Spencer Golf & Country Club
2200 W. 18th Street
Spencer, Iowa 51301

REGISTRATION OPEN TO ALL! From the design and building professional to construction and landscape field staff to those who simply appreciate beautiful landscapes and want to understand their function in water quality protection and flood prevention.

RAINSCAPING IOWA: A statewide education, training and certification program for those interested in and currently working to protect water quality and reduce the impacts of future floods.

RAINSCAPER: A certified individual that has met training, exam and design and/or installation requirements for specific Rainscaping practices. To become a Rainscaper one must attend training sessions for specific practices and pass a written exam at the conclusion of each training program. At this point one becomes a Rainscaper-In-Training. Case studies of practices must then be submitted for approval to become a Certified Rainscaper. The applicant must specify if they want recognition as a Designer, Installer or both Designer and Installer of the Rainscaping practice. Certified Rainscapers are recognized statewide as having the expertise to design and install the specified practices. This may help YOU compete for work involving local, state and federally funded construction projects. You will also have access to resources to help market your business.

RAINSCAPING PRACTICES: Rain Gardens & Bioretention Cells are two of twelve recognized Rainscaping practices in Iowa for post-construction stormwater and watershed management. This workshop reviews the WHY as well as the HOW to design and install these practices.

RAINSCAPER TRAINERS: **Steve Anderson**, IDALS, Dickinson SWCD is an urban conservationist and is involved in numerous local LID projects that involve the design and installation of rain gardens and bioretention cells. **Pat Sauer**, ISWEP, organizes Rainscaping training programs statewide. She focuses on soil characteristics and plant selection for rain gardens and bioretention cells. Pat has been involved in numerous rain garden and bioretention cell projects.



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Deadline: March 13, 2012

Workshop Fee: \$95 (ISWEP Members \$70) / **for two or more from same company fee is \$80 each**

Name: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

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Make checks payable to ISWEP and mail with registration form to:

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