

# Going with the Flow

## Mimicking Nature to Control Runoff



Join the Two Rivers Coalition and the Van Buren Conservation District for a presentation on rain gardens, low-impact development, wetlands and using nature as a guide for improving water quality.

**WHEN:** June 13th, 2012 at 7-8:30 PM

**WHERE:** Lake Michigan College South Haven, Room 125  
125 Veteran's Drive, South Haven, 49090  
269-637-7500

Participants learn about the following:

- Philosophy and fundamentals of Low Impact Development (LID)
- Basic recipes for making their own rain garden or community-wide water runoff project.
- Learn what soils, soil amendments and plants to use.
- Costs to build and documentation of impacts of improvements.
- A wide ranging web-based resource list.
- Wetland preservation and restoration projects going on in the Black River and Paw Paw River watersheds.
- Rain barrel kits will be available for purchase from the Van Buren Conservation District.

### Presentations by:

**Scott Dierks, PE** - Cardno JFNew - Scott Manages the Ann Arbor office for Cardno JFNew and leads the company Green Infrastructure Practice Group.

**Matt Meersman** - Van Buren Conservation District - Matt is one of the Conservation District's Watershed Coordinators working on water quality issues.

Refreshments will be served.

Presented by:



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