

Low Impact Development *Planning & Designing for a Clean Water Future*

Using Green Practices = Clean Water & Less Money

**Thursday, March 1st
5:30 PM– 8:30 PM**

Harbert Community Church,
6444 Harbert Road, Sawyer, MI

\$5.00 registration fee. Dinner provided.

View full agenda and register on-line by
February 23rd at www.swmpc.org
or by calling (269) 925-1137 x 21.



Rain Garden

Win a \$600 gift certificate from the Cardno JFNew Native Plant Nursery for a Rain Garden on public property!
The municipality within the Galien River Watershed with the most staff and elected and appointed officials attending the workshop will win!

At this workshop, you will learn about cutting edge techniques, receive resources and hear about local examples which will help you implement a green infrastructure approach in your development project, municipality or watershed. Specifically, you will learn how to:

- Use natural systems, or engineered systems that mimic natural systems, to treat polluted runoff and protect streams, in-land lakes and Lake Michigan.
- Design and incorporate green infrastructure practices into new developments and re-development projects to manage wet weather events.
- Save on construction costs while also protecting our precious water resources.
- Meet MS4 permit compliance requirements by implementing green infrastructure practices.
- Deal with the operation and maintenance of green infrastructure.
- Remove barriers in your local ordinance to allow developers to use green infrastructure.
- Provide incentives to developers to encourage the use of green infrastructure practices in your community.

Who should attend?

- ◇ Municipal Staff
- ◇ Elected Officials
- ◇ Local & County Planning Commissioners
- ◇ Drain Commissioners
- ◇ Municipal Planners
- ◇ Developers & Builders
- ◇ Engineering & Planning Firms
- ◇ Storm Water Managers
- ◇ Lake Association/Watershed Group Members
- ◇ **Anyone with an interest in a Clean Water Future!**

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