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Learn About Rain Gardens at Lower Perkiomen Valley Park

Oaks, PA (September 22, 2014) – Come to Lower Perkiomen Valley Park on Saturday, September 27, 2014 from 10:00am to 12:00pm to learn all about rain gardens. Families, county residents, and municipal employees are invited to discover how rain gardens can be used to clean rainwater and create wildlife habitat. Two short presentations on rain gardens and how to select and plant the appropriate plants will be given, followed by an opportunity to participate in installing a rain garden at the park. The presentations will be repeated at 10:00am and 11:00am.

This is a family-oriented event with an opportunity for all to get their hands dirty planting native plants that provide food and habitat for important insects and animals. The site will be pre-excavated and ready for planting. Plants, tools, and other equipment will be provided. This is an opportunity for municipal employees and residents alike to learn about rain gardens, including how to start one on their personal property.

This event is held in cooperation with the Montgomery County Planning Commission and the Montgomery County Division of Parks, Trails, and Historic Sites. It is perfect for children ages six and up. Plants for both children and adults will be provided. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per person. Pre-registration is required. Please call 610-666-5371 or register on-line at <http://www.montcopa.org/FormCenter/Planning-Commission-11/Rain-Gardens-133>.

This event will be held weather permitting. Participants should meet at the Main Pavilion. Lower Perkiomen Valley Park is located on New Mill Road in Oaks, PA, easily accessible from Egypt Road off Route 422. The park is open year-round, except for major holidays. For more information about the park, please visit <http://www.montcopa.org/lowerperkiomenvalleypark>. For further information about this program, please call 610-666-5371.