

# 2019 Rain Barrel Workshop

On June 15, 2019, **41 people** participated in a Rain Barrel Workshop that was held at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Through a working Rain Barrel Workshop Committee, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, Alabama Environmental Council, Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens, City of Birmingham, City of Bessemer, Jefferson County Department of Health, Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District, Jefferson County Stormwater Program, Keep Birmingham Beautiful and Storm Water Management Authority hosted the event and provided instruction, materials, and rain barrel assembly assistance for participants.

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 BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019  
 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM  
 PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN JUNE 7!  
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Construct your own 'ready to install' 55 gallon barrel with assistance from presenters and helpers, or just come learn how to make your own at home. There are 40 barrels available with a limit of 2 barrels per registrant. Any remaining barrels will be for sale following the class on a first come - first served basis. Barrels come with detachable lids.

PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  
 Alabama Environmental Council, BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS, extension, KBB, Storm Water

Please choose from 1 of the following. Instructions provided for all options:  
 #1: Class (no barrel) \$ 5.00  
 #2: Class + 'sis' barrel' (no holes, no parts, no insect screen) \$35.00  
 #3: Class + 'ready to install barrel' (spigot & overflow holes drilled; includes faucet, overflow pieces & insect screen) \$65.00

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10:00-10:20	BEYOND THE BARREL: WATER CONSERVATION, GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE	Laura Quattrocchi	ALABAMA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
10:20-10:45	ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, RESPONSIBLE USE OF RESOURCES	Jessica Williams	FRIENDS OF BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS (TBBG)
10:45-11:00	RAIN COLLECTION / BARREL BASICS	Rhonda Britton	ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM (ACES)
11:00-11:25	HANDS ON DEMONSTRATION / DRIP IRRIGATIONS	Rhonda Britton	ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM (ACES)
11:25-11:30	DOOR PRIZES / POST EVENT EVALUATIONS	Sallie Lee Tiana Berres	ACES AND JEFFERSON COUNTY STORMWATER
11:30-12:00	BARREL MAKING / BARREL TAKING		

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Through various presentations on low impact development and green infrastructure practices, non-point source pollution, drip irrigation, runoff calculations and the basic ways to install rain collection systems including cisterns, the participants learned the benefits of capturing and storing rain water from their roof and how best to reapply the water in their yard.

Jefferson County Household Oil and Grease Recycling Program containers and other items were distributed to all class participants and door prizes were awarded.

The Committee publicized this event through flyers and social media.

A post evaluation was given, and the results are included.

The Committee members plan to offer more frequent Rain Barrel Workshops to the public in 2020 at various venues including one at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on June 20, 2020.







## Evaluation Summary:

1. What was the Extension workshop/program you attended today?

Rain Barrel Workshop

June 15, 2019

Birmingham Botanical Gardens

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Total responded to Survey = 28

2. Did you learn something new today? 28 Yes
3. What was relevant to your garden/landscape?  
9 Yes 9 Rain Water Harvesting 5 Drip irrigation 3 everything
4. Will you implement something we taught or demonstrated in our program?  
27 Yes 1 No
5. What will you implement?  
15 Rain Barrel 1 oil recycle 1 rain garden 11 drip irrigation 4 no response
6. As a result of this workshop/program, do you think our recommendations will save or cost you money?  
27 Save 1 Cost
7. Estimate how much money you will save?  
\$0 – 50 = 11 \$50 – 100 = 9 \$100 – 150 = 3 \$200 – more = 1 No response = 4
8. Can you estimate how much money you will spend?  
\$0 – 50 = 1 response
9. Will you share what you learned with other people?  
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10. What program topic would you like to attend in the future?
  - Pollinator plot how-to
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  - Pond management
  - Helping landscapes with run off or building the right landscape to help run off or conserve water
  - Erosion control
  - Home water features
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  - Purchase a diverter on site

11. Have you implemented any of the below recommendations from a previous Extension program?: (mark all that apply) - Selected Choice

- Soil Test = 16
- Composting = 14
- Monitor Irrigation (no more than 1" per week) = 4
- Select Plant Varieties for your Zone = 15
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12. How did you find out about the workshop?

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14. Gender (optional):

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BOTANICAL GARDENS



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JEFFERSON  
COUNTY  
CONSERVATION  
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extension  
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City of Birmingham  
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JEFFERSON COUNTY  
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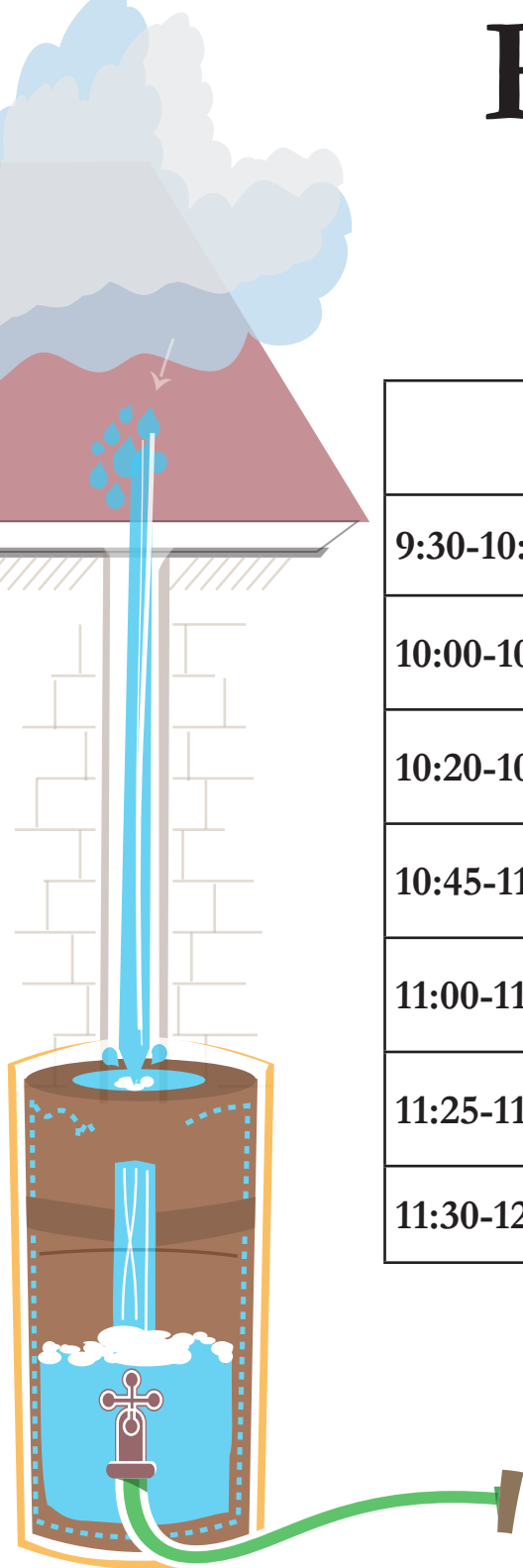
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# Preregistered Program Roster

## 2019 Rain Barrel Workshop B - 6/15/2019 9:00 AM

Location Exploration Classroom; Plant Adventure Zone

Number of registrants 40

Number attended 33

Registrant name	Attended	Order paid	Package registrant	Registration info	Phone	Email	Notes
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