



AgriLIFE EXTENSION

Texas A&M System



Master Gardener's Specialist Training - Rainwater Harvesting
Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Tom Green County
November 13 and 14, 2009

Friday, November 13, 2009

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:30	Welcome & Introductions – Allison Watkins and Tom Green County MGs
9:30-10:15	Water and You – Justin Mechell
10:15-11:00	Where Does the Rainfall Go? - Billy Kniffen
11:00-11:15	Break
11:15-12:15	Rainwater Harvesting Basics - Billy Kniffen
12:15-1:00	Lunch Provided
1:00-1:45	Rainwater Harvesting Basics - continued
2:00-3:00	System Installation at the 4-H Center
3:00-3:15	Break – Refreshments Provided
3:15-4:00	Rainwater Harvesting for Wildlife- Billy Kniffen
4:00-4:30	Youth Education-Billy Kniffen/Junior Master Gardeners
4:30-5:30	Construction of Bird Bath
7:00	Supper and Social

Saturday, November 14, 2009

8:30-9:15	Landscaping for Rainwater Capture – Billy Kniffen and Allison Watkins
9:15-9:45	Raingardens- Justin Mechell
9:45-10:15	Soil Storage and Infiltration Systems-Justin Mechell
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:30	Drip Irrigation and rain garden Demonstrations
11:30-12:00	Master Gardener Rainwater Harvesting Experiences
12:00-1:00	Lunch-provided
1:00-2:30	Tour of Rainwater Harvesting Systems
2:30-3:00	Overall Land and Water Stewardship-Billy Kniffen
3:00-3:30	Construction of Rain Barrels-Justin Mechell
3:30-4:15	Evaluations, Your Charge, Closing Remarks-Justin Mechell / Billy Kniffen