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TO: Master Gardeners & Agents

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SUBJECT: Master Gardener Rainwater Specialist Training

Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Tom Green County and the Concho Valley Master Gardeners are offering a Master Gardener Rainwater Specialist Training in Tom Green County on November 13-14, 2009. The training will take place at the 4-H Center in San Angelo, TX.

This hands-on training will include the installation of a collection system and drip irrigation at an Extension/Master Gardener demonstration site. Every trainee will make a rain barrel to take home for themselves, or to use as a demonstration. Each trainee will receive a shirt, power point and other materials to help them install a rainwater harvesting system demonstration in their counties and teach others about rainwater harvesting. A copy of the tentative schedule is attached with the registration form with some information on hotels and sights to see.

Only 30 participant spots are available for this training, so please submit your registration forms as soon as possible. Registration is on a first come/first serve basis. Payment and forms must be in our office by October 30, 2009. Contact Allison Watkins, 325-659-6528, to answer any questions or provide further information.

Once the course is complete, Master Gardener Rainwater Harvesting Specialists will be able to set up a rainwater harvesting demonstration and trainings in their counties for other Master Gardeners and for the public.

We are excited to be able to host such a great learning opportunity and look forward to seeing you here in San Angelo.