Residential Rain Garden Training Program
West Greenwich Community Center
West Greenwich, RI

AGENDA
Thursday, 10/27/11

8:30 – 9:00 AM Registration and Light Refreshments

9:00 – 9:15 AM Welcome and Introductions
Kate Venturini, URI Outreach Center – Cooperative Extension

9:15 – 9:45 AM Stormwater Pollution: A Big Problem with Backyard Solutions
Lorraine Joubert, RI NEMO Program – Cooperative Extension

9:45 – 10:30 AM RI Stormwater Management Regulations; Q & A
Caitlin Chaffee, RI Coastal Resource Management Council
Chuck Horbert, RI Department of Environmental Management

10:30 – 10:45 BREAK

10:45 – 12:00 PM Rain Garden Overview and Design
Kate Venturini, URI Outreach Center – Cooperative Extension

12:00 – 12:45 PM LUNCH

12:45 – 1:15 PM Sizing Exercise, Site Preparation
Kate Venturini, URI Outreach Center – Cooperative Extension
Dave Renzi, Out in Front Horticulture

1:15 – 1:45 PM Walk to Rain Garden Installation Site
Dave Renzi, Out in Front Horticulture

1:45 – 2:15 PM Rain Garden Installation - Classroom
Dave Renzi, Out in Front Horticulture

2:15 – 2:30 PM BREAK

2:30 – 3:15 PM Plant Selection and Care
Kate Venturini, URI Outreach Center – Cooperative Extension

3:15 – 4:00 PM Monitoring and Maintenance
Kate Venturini, URI Outreach Center – Cooperative Extension

4:00 PM Adjourn
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