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Whats a Rain Garden? Workshop Comes to Ellenville

Did you know that over 15,000 gallons of storm water has been recharged at the Town of Ulster Town Hall rain garden since its installation in the spring of 2008? Rain gardens are designed to capture and filter storm water run off from the roofs of buildings that can other wise cause flooding and erosion. The water is routed into the rain garden which includes specific native plants.

Learn more about rain gardens at the workshop What's a Rain Garden, hosted by Cornell Cooperative Extension Ulster County's Horticulture Educator, Teresa Rusinek. Rusinek will shed light on the functions of rain gardens, the types of plants used, site selection and design. She will also share some great success stories of the rain garden built at the Town of Ulster Town Hall.

The workshop will be held on Wednesday, May 27 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at the Ellenville Public Library and Museum located at 40 Center Street (Rt. 54W off of Rt. 209) in Ellenville.

If you would like more information about this workshop or want to attend, call Teresa Rusinek at 845-340-3990 or Asha Golliher at 845-647-5530.

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