“Make and Take”

Rain Barrel Workshop

Tuesday, August 25th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
at the Baker County Agriculture Center

Participants will learn how to build, install and maintain a rain barrel for immediate use.

Materials for the class include:

- 55 gallon plastic barrel (previously used food grade)
- 3/4 inch brass spigots (2)
- Take home instructions
- For those needing assistance, we help you build and also provide a drill and glue

Rain barrels harvest rain water which can then be used to irrigate gardens and landscape plants. In turn, they help reduce the amount of fertilizer and pesticides that are carried off site by storm water runoff and prevent pollution in our lakes, rivers, and streams.

$35 fee for materials (per barrel) is due by Friday, August 14th at 5 pm.

For more information, please contact Alicia Lamborn, Environmental Horticulture Agent, at 259-3520 or alamborn@ufl.edu

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