

Putting the "U"

A mini-symposium

March 9, 2010



In Urban Watershed Stewardship

6:00 - 8:40 PM

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Registration, Refreshments & Networking

6:30 to 8:30 PM

Welcome, Presentations & Breakout Sessions

8:30 to 8:40 PM

Closing Remarks & Evaluation

Presenters:

***The Use of Native Plants in Public and Private Landscapes* — Joe Mestnik, Partner, Firefly Architecture**

Joe's presentation will include an overview of the Reimagining Cleveland Grant Program, designed to create sustainable land reuses of vacant city-owned land bank lots, including the grant recently awarded to Brooklyn Centre Naturalists.

***Big or Small: Backyard Habitats Are Everywhere* — Terry Duncan, National Wildlife Federation Habitat Steward**

A certified wildlife habitat can be found in an area as small as a patio, in urban as well as suburban settings. All you need is the right combination of food, shelter, water, and a place for wildlife to raise their young. Terry will share NWF ideas on how to build it so some of your favorite wild friends will visit.

***Trickle Down Methods of Storm Water Management* — John Rakauskas, Rakauskas Architecture**

John will look at some permeable practices to keep stormwater on your property — measures that might earn a reduction in your user fee in the Stormwater Management Program recently introduced by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District.

***Big Or Small: How to Make a Rain Garden* — Lisa Warner, Naturalist, City of Fairlawn**

Lisa is passionate about community education and enthusiastic about rain gardens. Her presentation will cover the basics of how to create a rain garden in a residential setting.

Free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

To **REGISTER** or for more information:

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