

**Several Rain Barrel Workshops Held Throughout Area in Spring 2013**

The Lower Penns Creek Watershed Association (LPCWA), with cooperation with the Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD), held two rain barrel workshops at New Berlin and Middleburg. The first workshop was held on March 12, 2013, at the New Berlin Community Center at 318 Vine Street, New Berlin, PA. The other workshop was held on March 20, 2013, at the Snyder County Conservation District office at 10541 Route 522, Middleburg, PA. All eighty participants who attended received a completed rain barrel at the conclusion of each workshop.



*Above: Two members of the LPCWA work on building rain barrels at the SCCD office in Middleburg on March 20, 2013 with Jason Winey (not shown), SCCD Watershed Specialist.*

Jason Winey, Watershed Specialist, (shown standing in photo on next page) explains how to build a rain barrel, some tips for rain barrel usage, and the environmental benefits of using a rain barrel.





*Above photo taken in June 2011.*

Jason has given many rain barrel presentations at various locations to the general public since 2009. Contact [Jason](#) at 570-837-3000, extension 112, for more information about rain barrels.

Additional information about [household conservation](#) or other Conservation District programs can be found by either contact us at 570-837-3000, emailing us at [sccd@ptd.net](mailto:sccd@ptd.net) or checking our website at [www.snyderconservation.org](http://www.snyderconservation.org).

A nominal fee was collected from all participants to cover rain barrel hardware expenses. The LPCWA received an environmental education grant from PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). LPCWA is on Facebook.

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Updates: The Lower Penns Creek Watershed Association (LPCWA) held a rain barrel workshop on April 18, 2013 at the Penns Creek Adult Resource Center, 3551 Richard RD, Penns Creek. Thirty-eight people attended this workshop.

Jason gave two additional presentations sponsored by Country Cupboard Restaurant & Gift Shop at 101 Hafer RD, Lewisburg in April and May 2013. Another presentation was given to members of the East Snyder Community Garden located outside of Selinsgrove along University Drive in May 2013. These three workshops attracted at least forty people.

The Conservation District is taking names of people interested in attending future rain barrel workshops. We are also selling completed rain barrels for \$35.00. Contact Jason or Renee (information below) for details.

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