

**Rain Barrel Workshop in Middleburg, December 2014**

The Lower Penns Creek Watershed Association (LPCWA), with cooperation with the Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD), held a barrel workshop at the SCCD office at 10541 Route 522, Middleburg, on December 17, 2014. The thirteen 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. He estimates that 3,500 rain barrels have been sold or given through SCCD and LPCWA functions since he started working for the Conservation District in 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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The Conservation District is taking names of people interested in attending future rain barrel workshops. Our contact information is as follows:

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