



Early Fall Rain Barrel Workshop Held by SCCD

The Snyder County Conservation District (SCCD) held a barrel workshop on September 24. Roughly twenty (20) from fifteen (15) households attended. Each household received a complete assembled rain barrel at the conclusion of the workshop.



Photo: An example rain barrel being painted during the joint four-day Snyder & Juniata County Conservation District's Enviro Camp held in Basom Park in Richfield on June 15, 2023. Rain barrels distributed after the workshop were similar but not painted by the SCCD or participants during the workshop.

SCCD Watershed Specialist Connor Steffen (Below Photo, standing, taken from a February 2025 workshop) explained how to build a rain barrel, some tips for rain barrel usage, and the environmental benefits of using a rain barrel. He also talked about rain gutter gardens.



The SCCD has given many rain barrel presentations at various locations and in cooperation with other organizations to the public since 2009. The SCCD also has sold rain barrels during its annual tree & seedling sale.

For more information about rain barrels or tips on how you can practice conservation in your household, contact Connor either at 570-837-000, x8 or watershed@snydercd.org.

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