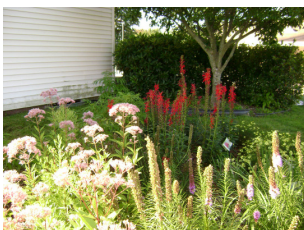


# Get Ready to Celebrate Earth Day 40!



## Make Plans to Harvest the Rain



The **Eastern Connecticut Conservation District** invites you to attend a special workshop to learn how a rain garden can both enhance your landscape while protecting water quality.

**Who?** ECCD Watershed Conservation Coordinator, Jean Pillo will present a step by step guide to rain garden planning. Susan Munger of the New London UCONN Extension System Master Gardener Program will do a presentation on native plants suitable for rain garden planting.

**What?** The workshop will provide step by step information on how to plan and plant a rain garden, and information about the best plants to grow in your rain garden.

**When?** 7 PM Monday, March 1, 2010

**Where?** Uncas on the Thames main building, 401 West Thames Street, Norwich, CT

**Why?** Rain gardens "harvest" rain water from roof tops, driveways or sidewalks and help to soak it into the ground. This helps to reduce stormwater runoff which carries pollution to our rivers and Long Island Sound; helps recharge the ground water; and depending on what plants are used, can also attract birds and butterflies to your yard.

For more information, or to register to attend this **free** program, contact Jean Pillo @ 860-928-4948 or by email at [Jean.Pillo@ConserveCT.org](mailto:Jean.Pillo@ConserveCT.org).