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Rain Barrel Workshop and Forestry Seminar



RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP

On Saturday, August 20 from 1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. you will have the opportunity to build and take home your very own rain barrel! The Rain Barrel Workshop will be held at the Montmorency Conservation District office at 13210 M-33 North (the Montmorency County fairgrounds). Mr. Lynn Timmer, President/owner of Michigan Rain Barrels will be on hand to guide you through the process of constructing a rain barrel and will also give a presentation titled *Rain Barrels, Rain Gardens, and More!* The seminar will be about ½ hour in length and discusses the importance of stormwater recycling.

The cost is \$50.00 and includes a 50 gallon plastic barrel, all materials to build a rain barrel, and the Rain Barrel seminar. Pre-registration is necessary to insure we have enough materials for everyone. Register by calling the Montmorency Conservation District at 989-785-4083 (please leave a message), or by sending an email to office@montmorencycd.org. Registrations must be received by Wednesday August 17.

FORESTRY SEMINAR

If you are looking for information on Oak Wilt, Emerald Ash Borer, Beech Bark Disease, etc.; or if you own forest land and want to learn more about correct management of the various timber types, we have a wonderful opportunity for you. On Wednesday, August 17, Mr. Ben Nowakowski, Montmorency Conservation District forester, will be presenting information on the subjects of *Forest Insects and Diseases* and *Timber Types and Management in Northeast Michigan*. The seminar will be approximately 45 minutes in length and will be held at 3 p.m. and repeated at 7 p.m. These seminars will take place at the Conservation District office located on the fairgrounds and are free of charge. Mr. Nowakowski will be available for questions between sessions at the Conservation District booth in the Smith Annex.



The Montmorency Conservation District is pleased to be able to make these educational opportunities available.