



# Waukesha County

## Department of Parks and Land Use

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### **FREE WORKSHOPS TEACH ECO-FRIENDLY METHODS**

(WAUKESHA, WI) – Waukesha County Department of Parks and Land Use - Land Resources staff are offering free public workshops and presentations in April.

**Organic Lawn Care Presentation:** Find out the latest approaches and steps to a green & healthy lawn through organic practices that feed the soil and create the best growing medium for the biggest crop in America: the lawn.

**Green Cleaning Workshop:** We strive to keep our homes & workplaces healthy by using chemicals that are toxic. Is there another way? Find out what common household ingredients can be used to keep your home healthy, clean, and safe. Find out what really works and which products on the market pass as “green.” Attendees will “Make & Take” a Creamy Soft Scrub to try at home!

**The Value of Rain Gardens and Rain Barrels:** Rain barrels have been used for many generations. Discover how they can actually help restore a more natural water flow while saving you money. Not only will we explore how to install rain barrels, we will learn about rain gardens, too! Rain gardens and rain barrels can be a beautiful solution to water pollution.

<b>Workshop/Presentations</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Organic Lawn Care Presentation	Thursday, April 14 at 7 p.m.	Brookfield Public Library
Green Cleaning Workshop	Tuesday, April 19 at 2 p.m.	Retzer Nature Center
Rain Gardens & Rain Barrels Workshop	Wednesday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.	Hartland Public Library
Rain Gardens & Rain Barrels Workshop	Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m.	Poplar Creek Nursery, New Berlin

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