School & Backyard Conservation Workshop

Date: October 23, 2025 - 10AM - 4PM

Location: Charles Chrin Community Center, 4100 Green Pond Rd. Palmer Township

Please contact Carrie Cevicelow, Clerical Specialist if you have questions at 610-726-1030 or by email at ccevicelow@northamptoncd.org

Registration Deadline is September 30, 2025

Please complete the form below, detach, and return it with your \$20 payment (cash or check) to: Northampton County Conservation District 3158 Newburg Road Nazareth, PA 18064

Checks should be made payable to: Northampton County Conservation District.

directions and additional information will be mailed to you.	

Once your registration and payment are received, a workshop packet, including

School & Backyard Conservation Workshop Registration Form - 2025

Name:		
School:		
Grade Level:		
Are you a certified ted	acher with PA Departm	ent of Education? Circle one PA - N/A
Address:		
		Phone:
Email		

Do you have the ability to take a rain barrel home the day of the workshop? (33.2"x22.5") Yes /No

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The workshop will include instruction, discussion, field experience, and activities conducted by

Northampton County Conservation District (NCCD)

The workshop will be a combination of classroom instruction and activities, as well as field visits. Participants will construct a rain barrel and take a tour of local conservation Best Management Practices (BMPs) already at work in the county.

Step outside the classroom and see stormwater solutions in action! We'll visit a mix of sites - from large-scale community projects to smaller designs perfect for schoolyards or even your own backyard. Along the way, you'll discover practical, creative ways to manage runoff, protect water quality, and bring more nature into everyday spaces. You'll leave with fresh ideas you can adapt for your students, your school, and your community.

Each educator will be going home with a constructed rain barrel for their school.

The workshop will provide educators with curriculum based material. The content of this workshop meets the Pennsylvania Academic Standards for Science & Technology and Environment & Ecology for grades 4 through 12, including such topics as unified themes, earth sciences, watersheds, environmental health, and humans and the environment.

A Certificate of Completion for six (6) Professional Development Activity Hours will be awarded to Pennsylvania-certified teachers upon completion of the course. Please note, these hours are not Act 48 credit; they are professional development hours that many districts accept toward their own requirements. We encourage you to check with your school district to confirm how these hours can be applied for credit. Homeschool Teachers are welcome

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Field visits will be rain or shine
Dress suitable for hands-on activities; for safety reasons,
open-toed shoes should not be worn.