

# Keep the Rain Out of the Drain!

## A Workshop for Disconnecting Downspouts in Your Community

Workshops are being held around the county to offer technical guidance on creating a successful downspout disconnection program.

Come to one of the Downspout Disconnection Workshops to learn how to:

- Conduct a proper site evaluation;
- Disconnect a downspout;
- Install a rain garden and rain barrel;
- Create a municipal disconnection program for your community.

Code enforcement officers, public works employees, and engineers are encouraged to attend. **This workshop is being offered by Penn State University for 1.5 CEUs (continuing education units) for landscape architects and professional engineers.**



For more information, contact the PA Environmental Council at 412-481-9400 or [jnovak@pecpa.org](mailto:jnovak@pecpa.org)

**There is no cost to attend!**  
**The registration form is attached.**  
**Register early. Space is limited.**



### Workshop Dates & Locations

**Friday, February 11, 2011**  
Etna - Fugh Hall, 27 Crescent Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15223

**Friday, March 11, 2011**  
Wilkins Township Community Center  
110 Peffer Rd., Turtle Creek, PA 15145

**Friday, April 8, 2011**  
Green Tree Borough Municipal Building  
10 W. Manilla Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15220

**All programs are scheduled for 8:00—9:30 AM**

### Topics

- Introduction to the Stormwater Problem in the Region
- Municipal Requirements for Managing Stormwater
- Site Evaluations for Downspout Disconnections
- Implementing a Municipal Disconnection Program
- Options for Managing Stormwater at Home: Rain Barrels and Rain Gardens

### Instructors

**Lisa Brown**, Director of Operations and Outreach, Nine Mile Run Watershed Association  
**Mary Ellen Ramage**, Manager, Borough of Etna  
**Lisa Kunst Vavro**, RLA, ASLA, Sustainable Landscape Coordinator, Penn State Center – Engaging Pittsburgh  
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