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BUILD YOUR OWN RAIN BARREL

Lost Pines GCD and Lee County AgriLife Host Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

GIDDINGS, TX | December 6, 2024 — The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District (Lost Pines GCD), in partnership with the Lee County AgriLife Extension Service, invites Bastrop and Lee County residents to a **BYOB (Bring Your Own Barrel) Rainwater Harvesting Workshop** on Saturday, January 25th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Lee County AgriLife Extension Office, 310 S. Grimes St., Giddings, TX 78942. Learn how to conserve water and reduce your water bills by building your own rain barrel at this FREE hands-on workshop!

Participants are required to bring a **food-grade, 55-gallon barrel** to the workshop. Lost Pines GCD will provide all other supplies, tools, and expert guidance to assemble the rain barrel on-site. The barrel **MUST** be a food-grade which can be found at local garden and feed stores, as well as on Facebook Marketplace and Craigslist. This is a great opportunity to create a fully functional rainwater harvesting barrel system for your home or garden!

Attendance is FREE, but space is limited. To reserve your spot, sign up by 5:00 PM on January 10th by calling (979) 542-2753.

As Bastrop and Lee Counties continue to experience moderate to severe drought conditions, the importance of water conservation has never been greater. Rainwater harvesting is an effective way to reduce reliance on traditional water sources while preserving precious groundwater supplies for future needs. Don't miss this chance to learn, build, and make every drop count!

ABOUT THE LOST PINES GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District is dedicated to the protection and conservation of groundwater resources in Bastrop and Lee Counties. Through educational programs, community outreach, and strategic resource management, the District strives to ensure sustainable water supplies for current and future generations.

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