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Catching Rain Native Plant Sale

Salomon Farm Park Learning Center

817 W. Dupont Road, Fort Wayne

Saturday May 27, 2017 — 9 am to Noon

Rain Gardens, Native Plants and More!

Looking for a source of native perennial plants for your rain garden or landscape? Kick-off your Memorial Day weekend rain garden project or pick up plants on your way to the lake to add summer color around the cottage or along the pond edge.

Riverview Native Nursery owner and Master Gardener Martha Bishop-Ferguson will be available to consult with you on native plant selections and answer your questions.

City Utilities will be on-hand to answer your questions about rain gardens.

Rain gardens use native plants with deep roots to help more rainwater soak into the ground instead of running off to pollute our waterways. Catching Rain Fort Wayne is once again sponsoring a native plant sale to provide a source for rain garden plants to improve the quality of water in our rivers. Riverview Native Nursery will be selling individual pots of rain garden appropriate plants as well as rain garden kits — providing everything you need to get your rain garden started. Riverview Native Nursery will also have native plants for well-drained soils and Monarch Waystation Kits with 32 plants for \$130.

Want to support native butterflies?

Many rain garden plants provide nectar and larval food for butterflies, such as Marsh Milkweed that is a host plant for the Monarchs and Golden Alexander that is the host for black swallowtails.

[Register at the Sale To Win](#)

City Utilities will be giving away a Spicebush shrub — \$25 value!

Easily grown in moist soil, the Spicebush is a flowering shrub that bears fragrant yellow-green flowers in early spring. The aromatic green leaves, which give the plant its name, turn deep yellow-gold in the fall. Birds including the Robin, Bobwhite, Gray Catbird, and Great Crested Flycatcher feed on the small, bright red fruits that form on the female plants. Spicebush is an excellent choice for rain gardens and butterfly gardens because it provides food for caterpillars.

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