



Practice Sustainable Living Workshops

Saturday – April 2nd, 2022

Sponsored by Orange Environment, Inc., a non-profit organization protecting Orange County's natural resources and promoting the sustainability of its communities.

Put your boots on and get your feet muddy with two hands-on/feet-on sessions on how to put sustainable methods into practice in your own backyard!

| MORNING SESSION | AFTERNOON SESSION |
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| <i>Home Composting and Soil Health</i> | <i>Rainwater Catchment and Water Conservation</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When: 9:30 AM to 12 noon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When: 1:30 - 4:00 PM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where: <i>GLGWL Common Ground Garden</i>, 13 Poplar St, Greenwood Lake, NY 10925 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost: \$25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cost: \$50 (includes FREE 55 gallon barrel) |
| <p>Topics Covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Composting - recycle kitchen scraps and organic waste from around your home to enrich your garden soil. The steps and material for making garden compost will be demonstrated. What and what not to compost Different composting processes and monitoring Site selection and compost pile/bin construction Learn more about your soil and managing soil organically Learn how the Greenwood Lake Common Ground Garden was started and managed during the past 2 years. | <p>Topics Covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvesting rainwater provides an alternative to drinking water for gardening and other uses. Factors that increase water loss from plants. How to water less Sensible watering strategies and different irrigation systems FREE 55 gallon barrel and components/parts provided to participants and use of tools in the workshop. Build your rainwater catchment system right on the workshop site |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor: Jim Hall, a Certified Compost Instructor at the University of Vermont has extensive experience in home and school garden projects. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instructor: Frank Dragon, Master Gardener with an avid organic over 40 years experience, from seed starting to harvesting and food preservation. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total participants limited to 15 so register early to reserve your spot. CDC Guidelines on social distancing will be followed. All activities will take place outside. Please bring your own masks, snacks, drinks, and lunch if you are staying for both sessions. | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-registration and pre-payment required by March 26th - please go to orangeenvironment.square.site to sign up. Sign up for both sessions and the fee is only \$65 or invite your friends to join you at the same session and save 10% for each person. For more info contact Peter Lai at 845-313-4246 or at peterl@frontiernet.net. | |