



Community Activity Report

1.	Neighborhood	Highland Oaks
2.	Class name and Instructor	Small Scale Solutions; Mitch Woodward, NC State Extension
3.	Date, time and location when class was held	August 20, 2016; (9-10.30)am; In the neighborhood
4.	Adult volunteer coordinator(s)	Kim Ault
5.	Youth volunteer coordinator(s)	Kaileigh Ault
6.	# of participants	8
7.	Class promotions	<p>1. Email sent to all residents</p> <p>2. Signage at neighborhood entrance</p>  <p>3. Developed a flyer</p> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>Come join us for the next CGNP event! Small Scale Solutions August 20, 2016 9:00 - 10:30 AM.</p> <p>Meet at the Highland Oaks pool and take a walk through our neighborhood to identify water issues. This will be followed by a discussion of potential solutions: rain water harvesting, raingardens, vegetation, and proper soil grading.</p> <p>All attendees who attend the event will be entered in to a raffle to win an "InvisiFlow Black Vinyl Downspout" that prevents buried drain pipe from becoming clogged with leaves and debris traveling from your downspout.</p>  </div> <div style="width: 45%;">  <p>Highland Oaks has been chosen to participate in the Cary Green Neighborhood Project (CGNP). Please take the time to complete the CGNP survey so we know what issues are most important to you.</p> <p>http://tinyurl.com/qp7pvkn</p> <p>Click on the "How Green Can I Be" button.</p> <p>Questions or comments, please contact Kim and Kaileigh Ault at theaults@gmail.com or 919-535-5588.</p> </div> </div>
8.	How did the class go? A brief description	The residents collected at the neighborhood pool. Mitch Woodward began the class by talking about the storm water management issues in the neighborhood. He shared printouts of neighborhood management plans that he had procured from





		<p>Town of Cary storm water management personnel. Sue Schmidt, an ex-HOA member was present and shared information on past storm water management work done by the HOA in the neighborhood.</p> <p>Mitch then talked about how residents could prevent storm water issues on their individual properties and showed several items such as a gutter guard and gutter cleaning pole that residents can use for DIY gutter maintenance.</p> <p>The group walked over to the neighborhood wet pond and discussed multiple items.</p> <p>Many residents had specific storm water issues in their yards and asked for assistance. Participants visited 2 such yards and Mitch was able to discuss the issues and provide solutions.</p>
9.	Incentives offered	<p>An “InvisaFlow Black Vinyl Downspout” was given to each class participant. This downspout prevents buried drain pipes from becoming clogged with leaves and debris traveling down through the downspout.</p>
10.	Any green event guidelines followed?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Class was outdoors. 2. Was primarily a walk and talk class.
11.	Photos	 <p><i>Figure 1: Introductions.</i></p>  <p><i>Figure 2: Mitch talking about the importance of proper storm water management</i></p>





Figure 3: This is near the neighborhood wet pond. Mitch explaining something to residents.



Figure 4: Mitch showing a gutter guard which help keep gutters free of leaf and other debris and hence free flowing



Figure 5: Mitch exhibiting a long gutter cleaning extendable pole

