



## Community Activity Report

1.	Neighborhood	Lochmere
2.	Class name and Instructor	"How to install a Rain Barrel"; Mitch Woodward, Water Specialist, NCSU
3.	Date, time and location when class was held	Saturday, October 29, 10 AM at the home of project volunteer team member, Julie Huffman residing in Lochmere.
4.	Adult volunteer coordinator(s)	Cecelia Davidson/Julie Huffman
5.	Youth volunteer coordinator(s)	None
6.	# of participants	12 (10 adults, 2 youths)
7.	How was the Class advertised in the neighborhood?	<p>Posted on the Lochmere.org website; Link to website article included on numerous emails sent to residents by Lochmere program manager; Emails also sent by team members and friends to numerous lists, including a few subdivisions within Lochmere; Event posted on Nextdoor; Announced at the Lochmere HOA annual meeting; A flyer was developed to especially promote the class.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Cary Green Neighborhood Project</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lochmere Events</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>"How to Install a Rain Barrel"</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Hands-On Workshop</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – 10 am to noon 116 Loch Haven Lane</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Presented by: Mitch Woodward</b> Water Specialist, NCSU</p> <p><b>Topics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aspects of installing a backyard rain barrel</li> <li>▪ Sizing, tools needed, expansion options and use of pumps</li> <li>▪ Benefits to water conservation and storm water management</li> </ul> <div style="float: right; text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>One participant will win a drawing for a FREE RAINBARREL!</b></p> <p>Please RSVP to: <b>Cecelia Davidson, Lochmere Team Leader, at davidsoncjg@gmail.com</b></p> </div>





8.	How did the class go? A brief description	Class Instructor Mitch Woodward was very, very good in presenting the prime objective - how to install a rain barrel - as well as a discussion on water management. He gave everyone a handout entitled "Rain Water Harvesting Installation Experience." The rain barrel was mostly installed at the Huffman's; a few small details remain for the homeowners to finish. All participants were also given a copy of Lochmere's covenants on Guidelines for Rain Barrel.
9.	Incentives/giveaways if any offered	2 rain barrels were given away for free as incentives. One was given to the homeowner who offered her backyard for the workshop. Second was given away by doing a drawing of all workshop participants. Jill Osborne won the drawing. She was very excited about it and intends to install it.
10.	Any green event guidelines followed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rain barrels given away were purchased from a local business. These are made in USA and out of 100% recycled materials.</li> <li>• Some communications were done electronically.</li> <li>• No refreshments were served.</li> </ul>
11.	Photos	 <p><i>Figure 1: Meeting in the homeowner's yard</i></p>  <p><i>Figure 2: Class instructor Mitch Woodward with the rain barrels</i></p>





Figure 3: Mitch talking about the installation process



Figure 4: Happy participants



Figure 5: Jill Osborne, winner of the free rain barrel raffle.