



Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

Date: (Saturday) September 25, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM – 12 noon

Venue: Texas AgriLife Research Center-El Paso
1380 A&M Circle (I-10 & Loop 375) El Paso

Guest Lecturer: Billy Kniffen

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Topics:

- Water issues locally, nationally and internationally
- Watershed management - using the rainfall simulator
- Passive collection --- rain gardens, bio-retention, landscaping for water capture
- Basics of rainwater capture in containers -- from rooftop to tank to distribution
- Uses of rainwater --- landscape, wildlife, pets, landscape irrigation and indoor usage

Plus----

- Demonstrations on construction of a rain garden, rain barrel, wildlife watering device, 1 gallon jug bird bath, drip irrigation using a rain barrel
- Teaching resources --- activities to teach from youth to adult groups on rainwater harvesting.

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