

Washakie County Water Conservation Workshop

Saturday,
March 20, 2010
8:00 am–12:00 pm

Worland Community Center Complex

AGENDA

THERE WILL BE DRAWINGS FOR FREE RAIN BARRELS AND OTHER GARDENING RELATED ITEMS THROUGHOUT THE WORKSHOP, SO BE SURE TO REGISTER!

8:00 - 8:15 **REGISTRATION**

8:15 - 8:45 **Basics of Backyard Composting**

- Caryn Agee – Washakie County Conservation District
Hands on experience on building a functional compost pile.

8:45 - 9:30 **Using a Rain Gauge to Manage Your Lawn Watering**

- Ron Harvey – Ron's Sanitation
Free Rain Gauges and demonstration on how to determine water needs for your lawn.

9:30 - 9:45 **BREAK**

9:45 - 10:30 **Capturing Rain Water Using a Rain Barrel**

- Tori Dietz – Washakie County Conservation District
- Brad Wichman – Big Horn Seamless Gutters
Calculating volume of water from roof runoff & water conservation measures.

10:30 - 11:30 **Water Distribution (from your rain barrel to your plants)**

- Tori Dietz – Washakie County Conservation District
- Lonnie Steinke – Natural Resources Conservation Service
Drip system installation, calculating size of line according to distance and slope to your plants.

11:30 - 12:00 **Proper Pesticide & Fertilizer Application for Lawns**

- Jim Gill – Washakie County Cooperative Extension Service
Learn how to apply the correct amounts of pesticides and fertilizers to avoid groundwater contamination.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH FOR A DEMONSTRATION OF HOW A SEPTIC SYSTEM FUNCTIONS: CARYN AGEE WILL USE OUR NEW SEPTIC GROUNDWATER MODEL THAT SIMULATES HOW THE WASTE WATER MOVES FROM YOUR HOUSE THROUGH YOUR SEPTIC TANK AND INTO YOUR LEACHFIELD. SHE WILL DEMONSTRATE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUR LEACHFIELD IS PLUGGED OR YOUR WATER TABLE IS TOO HIGH. ATTENDEES WILL ALSO RECEIVE A COPY OF THE "WASHAKIE COUNTY HOMEOWNERS GUIDE TO MAINTAINING YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM".