Build- A- Rain Barrel Workshop & Stormwater Pollution Seminar

WHO:

Residents of Spring Lake, Wall Township, Sea Girt & Spring Lake Heights

WHAT:

Hear leading experts from Rutgers, Clean Ocean Action and the NJ Department of Environmental Protection present on Wreck Pond impairments and things you can do to help. Topics will include use of rain barrels, rain gardens and the new fertilizer law and lawn care.

Build a rain barrel and connect it to your gutter's downspout to decrease the volume of stormwater runoff coming off your property, thereby reducing pollution that is impairing Wreck Pond! Save water and money by using your rain barrel to water plants in your home and garden!

WHERE:

Community Room Wall Twp. Municipal Building 2700 Allaire Road, Wall NJ

WHEN:

June 13th 6-8 PM

COST:

Free- to attend to the program \$20- to build and take home a rain barrel

For registration and more information about rain barrels visit:

www.water.rutgers.edu/ Stormwater_Management/ rainbarrels.html





Wreck Pond is a coastal lake in Monmouth County that flour-ished with recreational activities such as fishing, crabbing, sailing, rowing, swimming and rafting in the 1960s. Over the past several decades, recreational activities have been limited to occasional crabbing due to water pollution from stormwater runoff and the fill-



ing in of the lake from sedimentation. When it rains this degraded water flows into nearby Spring Lake and Sea Girt beaches causing beach closings. By making simple everyday changes, residents in the Wreck Pond Watershed can help protect Wreck Pond.

