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### **RAIN BARREL WORKSHOP OFFERED IN PURCELLVILLE**

**PURCELLVILLE, Va. September 23, 2015** — The Loudoun Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) in cooperation with the Town of Purcellville will conduct a rain barrel workshop on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at Noon. Rain barrels provide non-potable water for lawns, plants, and washing cars and outdoor equipment which helps conserve water and save money. The workshop is being held in conjunction with the Hail to the Trail event on October 25, 2015 from noon to 3:00 PM at the Chapman DeMary Trail, 355 North Hatcher Avenue Purcellville.

Attendees may purchase a make-your-own barrel for \$60.00 or a pre-made barrel for \$80. Pre-registration is required by October 2 so that the appropriate supplies can be ordered. Registration forms can be found on the Loudoun SWCD website <http://www.loudounsoilandwater.org>. The Town of Purcellville does offer a \$25 rebate for the purchase of one rain barrel per household for Town residents only.

#### **The Town of Purcellville, Virginia**

Purcellville is an award-winning town of nearly 8,300 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. It has been honored for its green initiatives, most recently with the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities. The Town has an elected Mayor and six Town Council members. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at [www.purcellvilleva.gov](http://www.purcellvilleva.gov).

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