

# NEWS RELEASE

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From the Brodhead Watershed Association

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Call for public input: Green Infrastructure coming to Stroud area**

Learn more about how Stroudsburg, East Stroudsburg and Stroud Township can create places and practices to protect your environment and drinking water.

Green infrastructure – which includes rain barrels, trees, gardens, green roofs, planted buffers along streams, native plant meadows, grassy swales and more – captures polluted runoff and clean it up before it reaches streams.

At three workshops in September, the three municipalities will explore which types of green infrastructure to use locally. Residents, your input is wanted and welcome!

Workshop participants will also learn how to build a rain garden, install a rain barrel and “live green” to keep your drinking water and streams clean. At the end of each workshop, a rain barrel will be given away to a lucky winner!

#### **Workshops will be held at 7 p.m. at these locations:**

- **Wednesday, Sept. 14:** Stroud Township municipal building, 1211 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg
- **Tuesday, Sept. 20:** Historic Dansbury Depot, 5 S. Kistler St., East Stroudsburg
- **Wednesday, Sept. 28:** Stroudsburg municipal building, 700 Sarah St., Stroudsburg

For information, contact Brodhead Watershed Association at 570-839-1120 or [info@brodheadwatershed.org](mailto:info@brodheadwatershed.org).

For information on the Green Infrastructure Project, see [brodheadwatershed.org/GreenInfrastructure.htm](http://brodheadwatershed.org/GreenInfrastructure.htm).

Brodhead Watershed Association is a nonprofit environmental organization formed in 1989. BWA is dedicated to protecting and preserving water resources and the environment of the Brodhead watershed, and the water quality of the Brodhead, Cherry, Marshalls, McMichael, Paradise and Pocono creeks and their tributaries. BWA assists municipalities, residents, businesses and groups with protecting natural resources through education, workshops, seminars, public programs and stream monitoring. For information: [info@brodheadwatershed.org](mailto:info@brodheadwatershed.org) or 570-839-1120.