Call For Artists:
The Florence Darlington Stormwater Consortium is proud to present the 2015 Rain Barrel Art Review. The contest is open to schools and community groups in Florence County and Darlington County. Finished barrels will be displayed at the Duck Cup/Earth Day at Kalmia Gardens on April 18 where visitors will vote for their favorite. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in two divisions (school or community group). Barrels will be returned to participants for installation at a public location such as a school, library, church, or community center.

How To Participate:
1. Complete the Rain Barrel Art Review Application Form. Forms must be received by Friday, March 13.
2. Applicants will be notified of acceptance on Monday, March 16. Barrels must be picked up from the Florence or Darlington County Extension Offices March 17-20.
3. Finished barrels must be dropped off at Kalmia Gardens on Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM.

Decorating The Rain Barrel:
Each selected school or community group will receive:
- 1 pre-assembled plastic 55-gallon rain barrel
- 2 cans of white primer for base coat
- 2 cans of clear sealer for the top coat

Participants are responsible for providing all other paint and supplies. Once the barrel has been primed, any paint can be used. All materials must be suitable for long-term outdoor use.

Fun Facts
- Storm drains lead directly to local creeks, streams, and rivers.
- In a 1-inch rain storm, a 1,000 square foot roof generates more than 600 gallons of runoff!
- You can reuse water from your roof for any of your outdoor water needs.
- Harvesting rainwater helps protect water quality and reduces demand on municipal water sources.

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You can be a solution to stormwater pollution!
What Happens To The Finished Barrels:

All barrels must be dropped off at Kalmia Gardens on Saturday, April 18, from 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM.

Barrels will be judged at the Earth Day/Duck Cup event from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Judging will be according to popular vote for 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, and 3\textsuperscript{rd} place in two divisions (school or community group). Winners will be notified the week of April 27.

Please note that all participants must agree to install the barrel at a public location such as a school, library, church, or community center. Barrels will be returned to participants the week of April 27.

Resources:

Clemson Carolina Clear Rainwater Harvesting Manual: Information on rain barrels and rainwater harvesting along with instructions for making your own rain barrel. 
http://media.clemson.edu/public/restoration/carolina%20clear/toolbox/cc_rainbarrel_manual_may11.pdf

Stormwater and Watershed Interactive Classroom Lessons: Free interactive whiteboard lessons developed by Clemson Carolina Clear for use in the classroom. 
http://clemson.edu/public/carolinaclear/education/

Florence Darlington Stormwater Consortium Website: The Pee Dee’s Stormwater Education, Outreach, and Public Involvement Program from Clemson Carolina Clear. 
http://www.clemson.edu/carolinaclear/fdsc

Carolina Clear Website: Information on preventing stormwater pollution throughout South Carolina. 
http://www.clemson.edu/carolinaclear

City of Lincoln Artisitc Rain Barrel Program: Information about the artistic rain barrel program hosted by the Lincoln Children’s Zoo and the City of Lincoln’s Watershed Management Division. 
http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/pworks/watrshed/educate/barrel/artist/

City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program: Information about a rain barrel art program to be utilized on the Philadelphia Water Departments’s rain barrels. 
http://www.phillywatersheds.org/rain-barrel-art-contest-vote-your-favorite-design

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