**Call For Artists:**
The Florence Darlington Stormwater Consortium is proud to present the 2016 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 9 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, February 12.
2. Applicants will be notified of acceptance on Monday, February 15. Barrels must be picked up from the Florence or Darlington County Extension Offices February 29 - March 4.
3. Finished barrels must be dropped off at Kalmia Gardens on Saturday, April 9, 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 9, 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in two divisions (school or community group). Winners will be notified the week of April 11.

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 11.

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 Artistic 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/watrsheed/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
Rain Barrel Art Review

2016 Application Form

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to all rules of the competition, and accept liability for your participation in the competition.

Contact Information

Group or School Name (print)
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Adult Contact Name
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Address
City
State
Zip
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Email
Phone Number

Rain Barrel Design

Please provide a brief description of your design idea.
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Participant Requirements

Please respond to the following questions to be sure you are agreeable to the terms for participation in the 2016 Rain Barrel Art Review.

Will you be able to pick up your rain barrel from your County Extension Office the week of February 29 – March 4? ______

Are you willing to provide the paint and supplies you will need to complete your rain barrel design? ______________

Will you be able to drop off the completed rain barrel at Kalmia Gardens (1624 W. Carolina Avenue, Hartsville) on Saturday, April 9, from 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM? ______________

Where do you plan to install your rain barrel after the contest? ____________________________________________________

Please return completed form by February 12, 2016 to:
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