**NEWS RELEASE**

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Huntertown, IN, April 7, 2025 – **Make-N-Take Rain Barrel Workshops**

*Backyard conservation efforts can help protect our streams and rivers!*

Rain barrels collect rainwater and decrease the amount of stormwater runoff from our properties. Using rain barrels is one small way to reduce your impact on local waterways, be a good steward of our precious water resources, and lower your summer water usage from watering your gardens!

Fort Wayne City Utilities, Maumee Watershed Alliance and ACRES Land Trust have partnered to offer rain barrel workshops on May 10, 2025, as part of the Cedar Creek Watershed project funded through a grant from the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. In this workshop, you will learn about the Cedar Creek watershed and how small efforts we make at home can significantly impact water quality AND make your very own rain barrel to take home with you.

Registration is required as there are limited rain barrel supplies. We hope to see you there!

Date: May 10, 2025

Time: Two workshops are being offered. Attend one at 9:00am or 10:00am

Place: Tom and Jane Dustin Nature Preserve, 1992 Chapman Rd., Huntertown, IN

Cost: $30.00/rain barrel payable by cash or check the day of the event

Registration is required. Register at <https://forms.gle/HvsH6PNKB6HLdmcW8>

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