

The Garden Club Federation Of Massachusetts

November 1, 2011

To all GCFM Club Presidents, District Directors and Board Members,

See below the flyer and registration form for the Environmental Workshop scheduled on November 9, 2011 at 10AM in the Espousal Center. The committee requests that district directors bring it to the attention of their clubs and that presidents do the same for all members. Anyone who is interested in attending should respond immediately so that the committee can plan for all attendees. If you need a copy for distribution, please email the GCFM office for a copy gcfm@verizon.net

VERY IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL WORKSHOP

Gardening with a Very Green Thumb:

The Environmentally-Friendly and Sustainable Way

When: Wednesday, November 9

Where: Espousal Center, 554 Lexington Street, Waltham, MA

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon (coffee at 9:30)

Program: RAIN GARDENS: Clean/Recycle Water in Your Yard or Community Area

Alice Smith, Mass DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, will present ideas on this important method of absorbing rain back into the ground water system; on how these gardens work better than storm drains; why they are especially important now; and how to design them.

ORGANIC LAWN CARE: It's easier than you think

Maria Bartlett, Environmental Awareness Chair/GCFM, will present easy steps to convert your lawn into a healthy and truly "green" area for pets, children, birds and beneficial insects.

COMPOSTING: Getting started on nature's organic recycling

Judy Dorner, Environmental Study School Chair/GCFM

Door Prize: Free Compost Bin

Cost: \$15. Make checks payable to GCFM, Inc. Mail checks and registration to:

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Questions? Call 978-470-1278 or email

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Registration Deadline: Friday, November 4

Name: _____ Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Garden Club: _____