

ADVANCING THE DESIGN OF RAIN GARDENS

Presented and Facilitated by

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You are invited to participate in a one or two-day workshop, *Advancing the Design of Rain Gardens (bioretention system)*, with the Facility for Advancing Water Biofiltration (FAWB), a recognised Australian leader in rain garden research.

The event provides a unique once-off opportunity to tap into world-class research and implementation techniques. This 1 or 2 day workshop is designed for local council officers, consultants, research professionals, engineers, landscape architects, urban designers and sustainability officers.

Day 1 – 10 June 2008: 9am-5pm (Limited to 100 attendees)

Day 2 – 11 June 2008: 9am-5pm (FULL)

Day 2 – 12 June 2008: 9am-5pm (Limited to 24 attendees)

Waterview Convention Centre: Bicentennial Park, Sydney Olympic Park

Cost: Day 1 - \$209 per person (G.S.T. inclusive)

Day 1 & 2 - \$506 per person (G.S.T. inclusive)

Cost includes catering, information packs and training materials.

Bookings essential, spaces limited!

Day 1 Seminar examines rain garden (bioretention system) research and implementation techniques. Day 2 Workshop offers an opportunity to have your individual projects assessed by leading professionals in the industry. ***Due to space limitations, please reply quickly to ensure availability.***

Registration forms and full payment must be received by Friday, 30th May 2008 (Cheque payment only). Cancellations and refunds will not be granted after the registration deadline, but substitute attendees are welcome.

Please RSVP by using booking form overleaf.

Day 1 - Seminar Topics:

- Research activities of FAWB and their contribution to improving Water Sensitive Urban Design (WSUD)
- Latest research findings on rain gardens
- Key recommendations for design of rain gardens
- Testing of existing rain gardens and insights on their performance and maintenance
- Observations of the performance of rain gardens in saline soils

** Presenters: Tony Wong, Tim Fletcher, Ana Deletic, Belinda Hatt

Day 2 - Project Based Workshop:

- Designing rain gardens: sizing and scalability, vegetation selection, entry and overflow provisions, edge treatment and soil specifications
- Three facilitated workshops during the day using your own projects
 - Developing stormwater treatment using rain gardens
 - Tackling retrofit or greenfield sites
 - Overcoming your challenges

** Presenters: Tony Wong, Richard McManus, Kerry Burge, Courtney Henderson

Please note that the Day 1 Seminar is a prerequisite for the Day 2 workshop