

The City of Lawrence Stormwater Division hosted its second Rain Barrel Workshop of the year on June 28th. It was held at the Douglas County Fairgrounds with 12 people attending and taking home barrels. The workshops help the City of Lawrence meet the Public Education and Outreach and the Public Involvement requirements for the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit. The event was viewed a success with much positive feedback and multiple people signed up for a notification of when the next workshop will be held. To date there have been 42 barrels built within the 2012 year and a total of 124 barrels have been built since April 2011.



Above: June 2012 setup.



Above: City employee Allen Rogers helps drill a hole in a patron's rain barrel during the April 2012 workshop. In the background Channel 6 films for a news clip they did on the workshops.



Left: City employee John Vannicola gives a demonstration on how to assemble the rain barrels during the October 2011 workshop.