

Lake Oscawana Management Advisory Committee

in conjunction with

Cornell Cooperative Extension | **Putnam County**

is sponsoring a program on

Rain Gardens and Rain Barrels



Learn how to plant an attractive, effective rain garden and install rain barrels that will help protect our lake and enhance the beauty of your property.

- Tuesday, June 18, from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM by Zoom video conference
- Open to all residents of Putnam County, NY
- Zoom link is available on the Town of Putnam Valley website by going to “Boards, Commissions and Committees” then “LOMAC” or [CLICK HERE](#) or scan the QR Code



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Did you know that a majority of the nutrients that fuel algae blooms in our lake and speed the growth of aquatic plants, both native and invasive, come from external sources. One major source is runoff from the land surrounding the lake. Because the land around Lake Oscawana is almost entirely privately owned, we need your assistance, as a property owner in the watershed, to help mitigate the nutrients running into the lake. You can help reduce the nutrient runoff by installing a rain garden and rain barrels.