

28th Annual Dunbar/Spring Neighborhood (& 5th Annual West University Neighborhood) Rain, Tree, & Food Forest Planting

Help green our streets and walkways with water- and mulch-harvesting rain gardens planted with native, food-bearing shade trees and understory vegetation which contribute to cooler shaded neighborhood temperatures in summer, attract native song birds & pollinators, reduce downstream flooding, beautify our community, sequester carbon, and clean our air, water, and soil.

Plant the Rain *before* you plant your plants!

Water-Harvesting Basin-Creation & Curb-Coring Service:

This year we are working with licensed contractors to:

- Dig the basin(s) [average size is 5 - 8 feet long x 5 feet wide x 1 foot deep] with a backhoe
 - Remove excavated soil with backhoe and dump truck
 - Deliver and hand-set local Catalina granite rock to stabilize the basin banks and planting terraces
 - Deliver and apply organic matter mulch to basin bottoms
 - Drill core holes in the street curb to direct street runoff into the street-side basin - *for a lifetime of free stormwater irrigation and flood control*
 - We handle the coordination of design, permitting, locating underground utilities, and inspection
 - You'll also get advice/consulting on ideal basin placement and plant selection, and get native wildflower seed
- Average price (*after* City Rainwater Harvesting Rebate) is expected to be \$650 - \$900 per basin.

This is an amazing deal—the average basin can capture over *4,500 gallons per year!* Trees and other plantings planted with such basins grow to be healthier and larger, and have faster growth rates, than those without such basins.

If just getting a curb core drilled through street curb to an existing basin – avg cost is \$80.

**Tree, Basin, and Curb Coring
Order Deadline is November 6, 2023!**

Email Brad at NeighborhoodForesters@gmail.com to sign up

More info on the Event's page at www.NeighborhoodForesters.org

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