

# Hillsmere Rain Garden Planting



**Date: May 15, 2010**

**Time: 9:00am – noon**

**Call 410-224-3802 to sign up or send email to [cindy@southernriverfederation.net](mailto:cindy@southernriverfederation.net)**

We need your help planting over 100 trees, shrubs and flowers in a new bioretention area (fancy word for a large rain garden) installed in our community! The South River Federation and Hillsmere Shores Improvement Association joined efforts, thanks to a grant from the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Unity Gardens and the efforts of Watershed Steward Academy graduates and Hillsmere residents, Kevin Green, Jennie Gundersen and Chris Moore to install this feature to help reduce stormwater runoff from entering local streams and the South River. Stormwater runoff is the primary polluter of the South River.

***Come show your support for an hour or two or three!***

Refreshments will be provided.

**Meet by the community pool on corner of Phipps Lane and Great Lake Dr.  
Bring a shovel and/or trowel if you have one and your favorite gardening gloves.  
We'll have extras in case you need them.**