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**Register for the Upcoming Rain Barrel Workshop in Houston, Texas**

**Webster, TX – May 4, 2016** – The Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) is hosting a Rain Barrel Workshop at the Houston Zoo on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9am -11am. Rain barrels are an efficient, low-cost method for collecting rainwater. They are placed at downspouts in order to catch rain and reduce runoff from reaching storm drains. Accumulated rainwater can be used for watering a garden or houseplants, washing cars, dogs and much more. Workshop participants will learn the benefits of rain barrels and how to use and install them. This workshop is part of GBF's efforts to reduce stormwater pollution, conserve water, and keep Galveston Bay fishable and swimmable.

**Pre-registration is required.** The workshop costs \$35, which includes one rain barrel, a kit, and admission to the workshop for two people. To register, visit [www.galvbay.org/rainbarrel](http://www.galvbay.org/rainbarrel). Contact Sarah Cunningham at [scunningham@galvbay.org](mailto:scunningham@galvbay.org) or 281-332-3381 X 220 for more details. Space is limited.

This workshop is made possible thanks to the following sponsors: LyondellBasell, Coca-Cola Bottling Company, and the Houston Zoo.

**About Galveston Bay Foundation**

The mission of the Galveston Bay Foundation is to preserve, protect, and enhance the natural resources of the Galveston Bay estuarine system and its tributaries for present users and for posterity. The Foundation was incorporated in 1987, and is a non-profit organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. GBF is located at 17330 Highway 3 in Webster, Texas. For further information contact GBF at 281-332-3381 or visit the website at [www.galvbay.org](http://www.galvbay.org).

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