

# Chip's Landscaping

Saratoga County's Leader in Creating Unique Sustainable Water Features and Landscapes

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## Not Just Another Garden

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**Let's Celebrate Water Month July 2010** Water is our most precious resource...but often we take it for granted here in the north country. Many regions of America suffer droughts and comply with remarkable water restrictions. To celebrate Water Month and help you learn more about sustainability/going green in your backyard we are offering our Sustainable Seminars **free** for the month of July! All seminars start @ 11:30 am every Saturday! Register online or call Sue @ 339-5381

- July 10<sup>th</sup>      How to Build/Sustain an Eco-friendly small water feature**
- July 17<sup>th</sup>      Sustaining Your Water Feature: The Eco-friendly Way**
- July 31<sup>th</sup>      Sustainable Solutions for Rainwater management: RainXchange Systems, Rain Barrels, Green Roof construction Demos**

**Kiosk Secret Sales and Extended hours:** To continue the water month celebration our Kiosk is now open every Wednesday evening from 4-7:00PM as well as our Saturday 10:00-4:00. Each week we will announce a **SECRET SALE** exclusively for our Email friends: This week: **BOGO water plants. Buy one Get one Free. Mention the email secret sale! Additional Secret Sale Weekly sale Items:**

- Week of July 5<sup>th</sup>      Buy a mini water feature and receive *free* basin stone and 2 accent rocks
- Week of July 12<sup>th</sup>      Buy a patio pond and receive *free* design consultation and 3 free water plants
- Week of July 19<sup>th</sup>      25% off RainXchange system when purchasing a Micropondless kit/ buy a RainXchange Barrel and receive *free* delivery/installation 20 mile radius)
- Week of July 26<sup>th</sup>      Get \$100.00 off installation of any new water feature/ 25% off all fish food and plant fertilizer

**Garden Tip of the Month:** One of the biggest problems impacting our recreational waterways these days as well as the clarity of our backyard water features is use of lawn and garden fertilizers. Did you know the phosphorous (the second number on your fertilizer bag) is the culprit. It facilitates algae bloom and unwanted plant growth in our water. The runoff of this on impervious surfaces goes into our water collecting systems and out to our streams and waterways. So select a fertilizer with a 0 as the second number. Ask your lawn amendment provider to apply only phosphorous-free products. An environmental bill# S3780B limiting phosphorous use headed to Governor Patterson's office for signature 7/1/10. Want to learn more on tips for sustainability: Look for our article: "*Sustainability Outside your Office Window*" in the August Saratoga County Chamber Newsletter!

**Garden thought for the month:** The underlying attraction of the movement of water and sand is biological. If we look more deeply we can see it as the basis of an abstract idea linking ourselves with the limitless mechanics of the universe. – Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe.