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Office of Sustainability

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR RALEIGH'S FREE GREEN PLUMBING CERTIFICATION SERIES

The Office of Sustainability will host the first two of the Green Plumbing series at Walnut Creek Wetland Center.

RALEIGH, NC- The City of Raleigh Office of Sustainability announces the Green Plumbing Certification as a part of its Green Building Training Certification and Community Education Program. The Green Building Training is funded by the Department of Energy's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, EECBG, through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, commonly referred to as the stimulus package.

Through the Green Building Training Program, the Office of Sustainability will offer classes and certifications, like the Green Plumbing series, for a \$25.00 refundable fee to construction professionals. Participants must have a business license with the City of Raleigh.

The Green Plumbing curriculum will train Raleigh plumbers in most up-to-date water and energy efficient technologies. The City of Raleigh Office of Sustainability has contracted with GreenPlumbersUSA to teach the Green Plumbing Series. GreenPlumbers is a global brand formed by the Master Plumbers and Mechanical Services Association in Australia in 2000 in response to the severe and persistent drought in the country. Since then, GreenPlumbers has expanded into the United States forming GreenPlumbersUSA. GreenPlumbersUSA contracts with certified, regionally located GreenPlumbers to instruct its courses.

In order to achieve GreenPlumbersUSA certification participants must complete a five course, thirty-two hour accreditation in environmental and technical issues, including: Caring for our Water, Climate Care, Solar Hot Water, Water efficient technologies, and Inspection Report Services. Raleigh will host Caring for Our Water on June 24 and Climate Care on June 25.

To view the course calendar, frequently asked questions, or to register, visit www.Raleighnc.gov/SustainableRaleigh.