

Subject: RE: [External Email]Rain Barrel Programs
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From: Lewis, Susan - NRCS, Voorheesville, NY
To: Rogers, Lucas, Lisa Verstandig Godlewski
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Good Morning,

I'm not sure how far back you are looking for information from, but here is a little history of how we got started with our rain barrel program.

In 2009 the Albany County Soil and Water Conservation District began working with New England Rain Barrel Company to offer discounted barrels. Using Conservation Project funding the District was able to give a \$10 discount to the first 100 customers. In 2009 we sold over 135 and in 2010 we sold over 40. Unfortunately this company went out of business in 2011, so we had to research another company to get barrels from, taking into account the design and price.

The Conservation District was able to offer rain barrels again in 2013 with a new supplier. Since 2013 we have sold over 280 barrels. We sold out in early 2020 and have had a difficult time restocking due to COVID shipping issues, however we have a list of over 20 individuals looking for them, so I am working on having them back in stock this spring/summer.

If you have any follow up questions, please let me know.

Thank you,
Susan

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Good Morning Lisa and Susan,

When you have a chance could you please provide background documentation on any rain barrel programs that your organizations have run. I think it will help us qualify for Climate Smart Communities Designation.

I'm cc'ing Haley from CDRPC who is helping us with the certification process.

Thanks,

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