



# COMAL COUNTY

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### **Extension Office offers rain barrel workshop**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, JULY 19, 2018:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — With summer as hot and dry as ever, the Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will teach interested county residents how to make their own rain barrels for catching and storing rainwater.

The make-and-take workshop will be from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28, at the Extension Office, 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels.

“Every student will leave with a rain barrel they’ve helped make,” said Troy Luepke, Comal County extension agent for agriculture and natural resources, who will be teaching the class. “It’s more important than ever to be good stewards of our water resources, and learning how to make your own rain barrels is a great way to conserve water and keep your yard and garden beautiful all year long.”

The cost is \$50 per student to cover the cost of their rain barrel. Additional rain barrels are \$40 each. Students must RSVP to the Extension Office by Friday, July 20. To register or get more information, call 830-620-3440 or email [extjls@co.comal.tx.us](mailto:extjls@co.comal.tx.us).

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