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Join Galveston Bay Foundation at Saint Arnold Brewing Company this Sunday for “Brews & Barrels”

Houston, TX – August 17, 2017 – Save water with a rain barrel and a beer at our upcoming workshop at Saint Arnold Brewing Company on Sunday, August 27 from 11am to 2pm.

“Brews & Barrels” is the first Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF) rain barrel workshop where participants can enjoy local brews at Texas’s oldest craft brewery while learning the environmental benefits of rain barrels – much needed tools for water conservation especially now during the summer Houston downpours.

Pre-registration is required to attend. To register, visit www.galvbay.org/brewsandbarrels. Registration closes Thursday, August 24th at 10am.

The workshop costs \$40, and includes one rain barrel + connector kit, admission for two people, and two beer tokens. Additional beer will available for purchase. Attendees at this workshop will learn the environmental benefits of rain barrels, how to use them, as well as proper location and installation.

GBF’s Rain Barrel Program aims to educate the communities surrounding the Galveston Bay of the benefits of harvesting rainwater. It is a low maintenance, low cost method for easily conserving water at home. Rain barrels are placed at downspouts to divert rainwater that would otherwise be directed to a storm drain. By reducing stormwater runoff, we can reduce the amount of bacteria that is being introduced into our rivers, lakes, bayous, and Bay.

Rain barrels can also reduce flooding from heavy rain events. Each barrel can potentially save up to 1,050 gallons of water per year, and if every single-family housing unit in Houston had one rain barrel, the total water conserved would fill the Astrodome from floor to ceiling three times over! Since the program’s establishment in 2013, GBF has distributed 1,782 barrels into the communities surrounding Houston, potentially conserving over 5.1 million gallons of water.

This workshop is made possible thanks to LyondellBasell and Coca-Cola Bottling Company.

Please contact Kaitlin Grable at kgrable@galvbay.org for more details.

About Galveston Bay Foundation

The mission of the Galveston Bay Foundation is to preserve and enhance Galveston Bay as a healthy and productive place for generations to come. 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 1100

Hercules Avenue, Suite 200 in Houston, Texas. For further information contact GBF at 281-332-3381 or visit the website at www.galvbay.org.

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