

# Urban Water Workshop to be offered in Worland

WORLAND — Washakie County Conservation District is planning an Urban Water Conservation Workshop on March 20 in Worland.

The workshop will include exciting learning opportunities such as:

- Setting up a water distribution system from the rain barrel to garden plants.
- Using a rain gauge to help determine over- or under-watering your lawn.
- Hands-on building of a compost pile.
- Determining how much fertilizer and chemical to apply to the lawn.
- Using a rain barrel to capture rain water.

“An added bonus of this workshop is this, if you attend our workshop, you will receive a rain barrel for half price,” said WCCD director Tori Dietz. “If you have already called in to attend the workshop and reserved your rain barrel, you need not call again, but if you have not, please do so. We will need to place our order for rain barrels by Feb, 1.

The cost of each rain barrel (if not attending the workshop) will be approximately \$60. The rain barrels are available in 60 gallon in terra cotta, gray, and black. In the 53 gallon, only terra cotta is available.

“We have examples of each size at our office and you are welcome to stop by to see what they look like,” Dietz said.

The barrels are made from recycled food grade barrels and have traveled many thousands of miles. They have been thoroughly cleaned inside and out, and have had several coats of a UC polish applied. They may have some scratches and scrapes, which should be considered as part of the ”character” of the recycled barrels.

The barrels have a screw on top with one inch holes, screen mesh to keep out debris and mosquitoes, three top over-flow valve hose connections with cap, a nylon spigot, and a bottom drain plug.