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Public  
Museum**

Of Brown County

*An educational and cultural  
resource of Brown County*

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**Contact:** For additional details or general Museum information (hours, admission fees, location, etc.), visit [www.nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org) or call 920-448-4460.

**Re:** **The Neville Public Museum presents *Natural History Lecture Series: Wetlands and Rain Gardens - What are they and how do you construct one?***

Green Bay, WI—The Neville Public Museum presents *Natural History Lecture Series: Wetlands and Rain Gardens—What are they and how do you construct one?* on Wednesday, January 9, 2008. The presentation begins at 7 pm at the Neville Public Museum and is free.

This *Natural History Lecture Series* will feature James R. Havel, who is employed by NES Ecological Services as a wetland/restoration ecologist and who also serves as President of the Green Bay Chapter of Wild Ones, a nonprofit organization that promotes the preservation of natural communities and the use of native plants for landscaping. The presentation will discuss the many types of wetland communities in Northeast Wisconsin, what they are, the functions they provide, and some of the vegetation species found within each. Also discussed will be rain gardens, which are miniature wetlands that can be constructed on any commercial or residential lot. These gardens help our environment by providing storm water management functions and habitat for local wildlife. Learn how these wetland gardens can be designed and constructed to fit into your landscape.

For more information, contact Matt Welter, Curator of Education at 920-448-7851 or visit [www.nevillepublicmuseum.org](http://www.nevillepublicmuseum.org).

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