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Manteo Rain Garden Needs Some TLC

MANTEO -- The N.C. Coastal Federation needs volunteers Thursday, Nov. 11, to help give the much-used main rain garden at Manteo Middle School some tender loving care. We need help pulling weeds, removing invasive plants and trimming overgrown shrubs. The rain garden, in the middle of the bus circle, recently had a boardwalk installed and is frequently used for science classes.

Work will begin at 12:30 p.m. Volunteers can stay all afternoon or come by at their convenience. Wear closed-toe shoes and weather-appropriate clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. We'll provide snacks, drinks, gardening tools and gloves. This is an event for adults.

For more information, contact Sara J. Hallas at 252-473-1607 or sarajh@nccoast.org.

The maintenance is needed to prepare the garden for replacing plants damaged by the boardwalk construction and to augment existing plantings. That work will take place Monday, Nov. 22. Students will plant throughout the day. Adult volunteers can come by and help the kids. Additional details will be announced soon.

Manteo Middle School is at 1000 U.S. 64 in Manteo, NC. Please meet at the site.