



**“Rainwater Recycling” is Keep Sedona Beautiful, Inc.’s Topic
For Speaker Series on Wednesday, September 19**

“*Rainwater Recycling*” will be the topic at Keep Sedona Beautiful, Inc.’s monthly *Preserving the Wonder™* Speaker Series on Wednesday, September 19th. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm, with complimentary offerings of appetizers donated by El Rincon Restaurante Mexicano and local wine donated by Norris and Carolyn Peterson. The presentation will begin at 5:45 pm.

Come join Keep Sedona Beautiful to listen to Sedona’s Slow Water Team partners present their vision for slowing, spreading, and sinking beneficial rainwater throughout Sedona, share about potential demonstration projects and strategic partnerships, and welcome your ideas and support in helping them manifest their goals. Chris Anderson will also share a mini-presentation about Watershed Management Group, a non-profit organization whose work in Tucson can serve as a model for Sedona.

The Slow Water Team is a coalition of concerned citizens Chris Anderson, Ryan Matson, and Marianna Hartsong who consider rainwater as a valuable resource, and are working to cultivate asset-based, community-influenced storm water management. Their primary focus is creating hands-on projects and strategic partnerships that engage local citizens and to demonstrate that every action any one of us takes can make a difference to the larger whole. These projects may mitigate localized flooding, improve water quality, and beautify neighborhoods with green infrastructure. Ultimately, they wish to co-create a local culture of active stewardship and celebration of Arizona's precious natural resources, grounded in an ever-stronger connection to this beautiful land cradling our homes.

Keep Sedona Beautiful welcomes the community and visitors alike to its free monthly *Preserving the Wonder™* Speaker Series, which takes place at its historic Pushmataha Center on 360 Brewer Road in Sedona. Held the third Wednesday each month from September to June, typically beginning at 5:30 pm with wine and snacks, the series presents an interesting diversity of programs relevant to the unique environment of our region. Keep Sedona Beautiful, Inc. is a nonprofit organization that, by acting through the stewardship of its members and volunteers, is committed to protecting and sustaining the unique scenic beauty and natural environment of the Greater Sedona Area. For more information about Keep Sedona Beautiful, please call 928.282.4938, or visit <http://www.keepsedonabeautiful.org/>.