

FALL 2013
Landscape Education Program
September through November 2013

BAWSCA
Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency

How do you design
a garden that combines
water-efficient plants
with edible plants?

Learn how to incorporate
innovative techniques,
get year-round interest,
and save money
in your garden!

**Attend BAWSCA's FREE Landscaping Classes and
Instructional Hands-on Workshops**

Registration is Required

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Instructional Hands-On Workshops

Sept 28 9am-12pm	Water-Efficient Edible Gardening for Fall (Alane Weber): Learn how to reduce water needs for seasonal vegetable gardening by learning how to grow “cool-season” vegetables to harvest all winter long. This class will also cover how to incorporate organic maintenance techniques into seasonal vegetable gardening such as how to use compost and cover crops/green manure. Bring a 6" pot and take home your first promise of vegetable abundance.	Menlo Park
Sept 28 9am-12pm	CA Native Gardening Hands-On Workshop (Deva Luna): Participate in the garden installation at one of the City’s Gardens! Learn the process and techniques of designing and installing an attractive garden using water-efficient CA native plants that you can apply to your own space! Attendees should dress appropriately and bring a hat and a pair of gardening gloves.	Mountain View
Oct 5 9am-12pm	Water-Efficient Landscape Maintenance Techniques (Sherri Osaka): This hands-on, outdoor lecture will demonstrate the care and maintenance techniques for CA native and drought-tolerant gardens. Learn by doing! See how to prune, plant, mulch, and irrigate to help your water-efficient garden thrive all year long. Bring a hat, water bottle, along with gardening gloves and shoes. Limit 30 students	San Jose
2-Part Series: Oct 5 9am-12pm	#1. Water-Efficient Landscape Irrigation (Lori Palmquist): This outdoor lecture will demonstrate water-conserving irrigation strategies and how to evaluate your irrigation system for upgrades to make your garden thrive. Learn basic drip irrigation design and installation, choosing the right components, watering techniques, and the proper system maintenance for your landscaping. Experience hands-on installation of spray heads with water-efficient MP rotator nozzles.	Redwood City
Oct 12 9am-1pm	#2. Water-Efficient Landscape Hands-on Installation (Deva Luna): Participate in the garden installation at Redwood City’s Public Works office location! Learn the process and techniques of designing and installing an attractive garden using water-efficient CA native plants that you can apply to your own space! Attendees should dress appropriately and bring hat and a pair of gardening gloves.	Redwood City
Oct 19 9am-12pm	Creating a Water-Efficient Sustainable Garden (Sherri Osaka): Explore ways to create beautiful and sustainable landscapes that conserve water and resources, while reducing your utility bill and maintenance costs. In this hands-on workshop, a landscape expert will show you how to design a garden space, prepare soil for a healthy foundation, select and place plants and set up an irrigation system. Attendees will help re-landscape one of the main planter areas of City Hall. Join us and be part of a great community demonstration project. Wear or bring sturdy working shoes, gloves, hats, sunscreen and water.	Palo Alto

Classroom Lectures

Sept 5 6-8:30pm	Plant Selection and Water Needs for Combined Water-Efficient and Edible Gardens (Alane Weber): How do you design a garden to combine water-efficient plants with edible plants? Let a landscape expert show you how to create and maintain a mixed-use landscape to serve your different garden needs.	Mountain View
Sept 21 9am-12pm	Water Efficient Benefits of Trees and Mulch in the Landscape (Deva Luna): Learn the proper care, maintenance and irrigation techniques for promoting the long-term vitality and growth of trees in a water-conserving garden. Discover the benefits of mulch to the health of your soil and your garden! Bring a 5 gallon bucket or two, and GET FREE MULCH & TREE SEEDLINGS from the GIVE AWAY at the end of class!	Belmont
Sept 21 9am-12pm	Replacing Lawns with Low-Water Use Plants (Sherri Osaka): Create a water-efficient and low-maintenance landscape using CA native and drought tolerant plants. Learn their benefits as an alternative to your lawn, and get tips on the Bay Area’s water cycle to manage your water-efficiency.	Fremont
Sept 21 10am-1pm	Water-Efficient Landscape Irrigation (Lori Palmquist): Learn about water-conserving irrigation strategies and how to evaluate your irrigation system for upgrades to make your garden thrive. Learn basic drip irrigation design and installation, choosing the right components, watering techniques, and the proper system maintenance for your landscaping.	Sunnyvale
Sept 28 9am-12pm	From Graywater to Green Gardens (Christina Berteau): Reduce your water use while keeping your garden green! Learn how you can simply and safely transform your home to reuse water from sinks, showers and washing machines to irrigate plants. The class will begin with an overview of residential graywater reuse—including codes and regulations, what soaps to use and the best plants to irrigate with graywater. The rest of the class will focus on how to construct a “laundry to landscape” graywater system. Participants will put together a sample system using real parts and tools.	Palo Alto

“Interactive, Responsive, Informative, Practical.” April 27, 2013, Belmont Class Attendee

Classroom Lectures, cont'd.

Sept 28 10am-1pm	Fundamentals of Water-Wise Gardening (Sherri Osaka): This class will discuss basic water-saving gardening techniques. Learn about plant selection and placement, proper irrigation, soil preparation, and design options.	Sunnyvale
Oct 2 7-9pm	Fundamentals of Landscaping with Native Plants (Peigi Duvall): Discover the beauty of native plants and learn how to use watering guidelines, mulch, and compost to achieve a beautiful, water-efficient garden! Co-Sponsored by Millbrae Library and Friends of the Millbrae Library.	Millbrae
Oct 5 9am-12pm	Water-Efficient Edible Gardening (Alane Weber): Learn how to reduce water needs for seasonal vegetable gardening. The secret to growing cool-season vegetables, and harvesting all winter long, is in the timing. Learn about planting from seeds or starts, compost, cover crops/green manure, watering and organic techniques for maintenance.	Hayward
Oct 10 6-8:30pm	Harnessing the Rain – Rain Gardens and Beyond (Deva Luna): This class covers different strategies for capturing, storing, and using rainwater, from converting a small patch of landscape into a beautiful and functional rain garden, to using rain chains and rain barrels.	Mountain View
Oct 12 9am-12pm	Lawn Replacement with Natives and Drought Tolerant Plants (Leigh Gronet): Discover the benefits of native and drought tolerant plants as an alternative to your lawn, and create a water-efficient, low-maintenance landscape. Learn how to achieve a lush look in your garden with beautiful, native shrubs, grasses, trees, and flowers.	Menlo Park
Oct 19 9am-12pm	Smart and Attractive Lawn Alternatives (Deva Luna): Explore dozens of ways to create beautiful and sustainable landscapes that conserve water, resources, and reduce your utility bill and maintenance costs.	Fremont
Oct 19 10am-1pm	Creating Healthy Soil for a Happy Garden (Alane Weber): Learn how to restore soil health naturally in your garden. Discover the role of soil organisms and organic matter in maintaining plant health, and improving your garden's water-efficiency.	Sunnyvale
Oct 26 1-4pm	So Long Thirsty Lawn! (Sherri Osaka): Learn how to reduce your lawn's water needs through strategic maintenance practices, and how to convert your lawn into an attractive low-water-use landscape with California native and drought-tolerant plants.	Mountain View
Nov 9 9am-12pm	Sustainable Landscape Techniques (Sherri Osaka): Discover how to create a sustainable, low-maintenance, and water-conserving garden using native plants that are right for your yard. Learn about the Bay Area's water cycle and the use of native plants to reduce your water use, garden waste and maintenance time.	Menlo Park
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