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Workshops to Teach WaterSmart Landscaping and Irrigation Techniques

Learn how to create beautiful landscapes that also use water efficiently at a series of free summer workshops in Rocklin, Roseville and West Sacramento.

Taught by sustainable landscaping and irrigation experts, workshops will provide practical tips and techniques for maximizing irrigation efficiency, as well as quenching thirsty lawns with colorful, water-saving plants.

"Most household water use occurs in our landscapes, and that's where we can make the biggest difference when it comes to water conservation," said Linda Yager, Placer County Water Agency (PCWA) Deputy Customer Services Manager. "We're pleased to offer these workshops with our partners as another way to support our customers as we work together to reach conservation targets set by the state."

The workshops are a partnership project between PCWA, the Cities of Roseville, Rocklin and West Sacramento, the California Department of Water Resources and EcoLandscape California.

Workshop dates, topics and locations are as follows (*see attached flyer for complete workshop descriptions and details*):

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June 27, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: WaterSmart Irrigation—Getting the Best Yard with the Least Water

- Rocklin Event Center, Garden Room, 2650 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin, CA 95677
- *Registration deadline: Wednesday, June 24, 5 p.m.*

July 11, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: 3 Ways to Reduce Landscape Water Use

- Roseville Utility Exploration Center, Mahany Park, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Technology Lab, Roseville, CA 95747
- *Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 8, 5 p.m.*

July 18, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: WaterSmart Gardens—The ABCs of Converting Thirsty Lawns to Beautiful Beds

- Rocklin Event Center, Garden Room, 2650 Sunset Blvd., Rocklin, CA 95677
- *Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 15, 5 p.m.*

July 25, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: WaterSmart Irrigation—Getting the Best Yard with the Least Water

- West Sacramento Community Center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
- *Registration deadline: Wednesday, July 22, 5 p.m.*

August 8, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.: WaterSmart Gardens –The ABCs of Converting Thirsty Lawns to Beautiful Beds

- Roseville Utility Exploration Center, Mahany Park, 1501 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Meeting Rooms 1 & 2, Roseville, CA 95747
- *Registration deadline: Wednesday, August 5, 5 p.m.*

Space is limited. Advanced registration is required for all workshops at www.ecolandscape.org.

Workshops are free of charge and sponsored by:

- California Department of Water Resources (DWR), www.water.ca.gov/wateruseefficiency
- Placer County Water Agency, www.pcwa.net
- City of Rocklin, www.rocklin.ca.us
- City of Roseville, www.roseville.ca.us
- City of West Sacramento, www.cityofwestsacramento.org
- EcoLandscape California, www.ecolandscape.org

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Learn to Create a Beautiful, WaterSmart Landscape

Free Gardening Workshops by Sustainable Landscaping and Irrigation Experts

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- ▶ Identify the right plants and best placement
- ▶ Convert or upgrade sprinkler systems
- ▶ Properly place emitters to protect your investment

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- ▶ WaterSmart irrigation scheduling
- ▶ Evaluate and repair your irrigation system for maximum efficiency
- ▶ Water-saving technologies for your landscape

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- ▶ How to remove your lawn
- ▶ Convert traditional sprinklers to low-volume drip irrigation
- ▶ Identify the right plants and best placement



***Space is limited.
Reserve your place at
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