

RIVER-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPE GREEN GARDENER TRAINING PROGRAM

Why become a Green Gardener?

This ten-week series provides high quality training in all the key principles of River-Friendly Landscaping, or "Green Gardening" including:

- Conserving water, protecting the soil and reducing the use of pesticides. Many classes will include both indoor and outdoor-hands-on components.
- Creating a healthier garden for your client and a healthier work environment for yourself and your employees.
- Offering a list of River-Friendly Landscaping Principles, helping you compete in the professional industry.



How Do I Sign Up?

Registration begins on Monday, August 24, 2009.
Cost is \$45 for 10 consecutive week-sessions.
Please submit payment by September 18, 2009.

Registration forms may be located at www.rwah2o.org

Mail your completed form to:

Regional Water Authority
5620 Birdcage St, STE 180
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Class begins on Wednesday, September 30, 2009*
from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. At Fair Oaks Park

McMillan Center
8020 Temple Park Rd
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

*Class will not be held on November 11, 2009 and November 25, 2009.
For more information call Regional Water Authority at 916-967-7625.

River-Friendly Landscape

Green Gardener Training Program

River-Friendly Principles

Learn sustainable practices for the Landscape Professional.

Soil Health

Covers soil composition, soil fertility, and tools and methods to evaluate and improve soil health.

Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

Covers pest management approaches that reduce risk to the environment, including monitoring of physical, cultural, biological, and less toxic chemical controls. Learn to plan for healthy landscapes that require less water and pesticides.

Right Plant, Right Place

Covers selection of best water conserving plants for our local climate and the size of your customer's landscape. Save your client money and create unique beauty.

Fertilizers

Covers plant nutrition requirements, fertilizer ingredients, and money savings through "grass cycling."

Irrigation I

Covers how to match irrigation needs to soil and plant type.

Irrigation II

Learn how to trouble shoot the whole landscape irrigation system.

Irrigation III

Learn how to assess system and make needed repairs.

Pruning for Plant Health

Covers plant anatomy, pruning styles and techniques and boxing and topping. Learn how to prune for long-term plant health.

Mulches & Compost

Covers how to source mulches and composts and how to apply them in the landscape.

Learn how to compost landscape prunings using hot and cold compost at the work site.

Submit this form and a check for \$45.00 to Regional Water Authority, 5620 Birdcage St STE 180, Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Name _____

Email _____

Business Name _____

Business Phone _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Payment of \$45 must be received at time of registration. No credit card payments will be accepted.