


JORDAN VALLEY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Free Water-Wise Landscape Classes 2005 SCHEDULE



Fifty Native Perennials for the Intermountain West

Saturday, April 16
10 to noon

Susan Meyer, USFS Research Ecologist and Horticulture Chair, UNPS

Susan has a vast knowledge of Utah native plants and a passion for using them in the landscape. Come and learn from one of the experts about selecting and using native plants to create beautiful, more sustainable, water-wise landscapes.

Drip Irrigation Simplified

Thursday, April 28
6 to 8 p.m.

Sherman Fox, Trickle Irrigation Specialties

Drip irrigation can be used in many ways to save water, all while keeping plants healthy. Come learn how to use drip irrigation efficiently to water all your trees, shrubs and perennials, as well as your vegetable garden. It's easy, cost effective, and efficient.

Basic Maintenance for a Healthy, More Water-Wise Landscape

Saturday, May 7
10 to noon

Joe Whittaker, USBR Hydrologic Technician

While water-wise landscapes are generally low maintenance, there are still some basic things you must do to keep plants healthy and looking their best. Come learn basic maintenance techniques that will help you properly maintain your water-wise landscape.

Healthy Bluegrass Lawn and Water-Wise Lawn Alternatives

Saturday, May 14
10 to noon

Kelly Kopp, USU Extension Turf Specialist

Most people would like to have a lush, green lawn without a high water bill. Learn how to reduce your water use while maintaining a healthy lawn. Attractive, low-water alternatives to traditional Kentucky bluegrass will also be discussed.

Water-Wise Landscape Design Principles

Saturday, May 21
10 to noon

Clifton Smith, Landscape Designer

This is a great opportunity to learn the basic design principles that will allow you to create your own beautiful water-wise landscape. From the first steps of design to selecting plants that will accent and highlight areas of your landscape, this class will be fun and useful.

Using the Demonstration Garden as a Template for Your Own Landscape

Thursday, June 2
6 to 8 p.m.

David Rice, JWCD Conservation Horticulturist

Take an in-depth look at the Demonstration Garden, its design, irrigation methods, plants and landscaping techniques. A tour will allow for questions and answers about how to apply these principles in your own yard.

Larry Sagers' Favorite Water-Wise Plants

Saturday, June 4 (two classes)
Noon to 1 & 1 to 2 p.m.

Larry Sagers, USU Extension, KSL "Greenhouse Show"

Following a live broadcast at the June Garden Fair, Larry will talk about his favorite trees, shrubs and perennials for water-wise landscaping. He will also answer all your landscaping questions. Please join us for one of these two 1-hour sessions.

Water-Wise Irrigation Basics

Thursday, June 23
6 to 8 p.m.

Steve Ward, Mountain States Irrigation

Efficient and proper irrigation is the key to having beautiful yards and gardens. This class will cover the basics of irrigation and the materials needed to complete an efficient irrigation system.

Redesigning Your Parkstrip to Be Water-Wise

Thursday, August 11
6 to 8 p.m.

David Rice, JVVCD Conservation Horticulturist

Parkstrips are narrow and difficult to keep looking nice without wasting water. Learn some of the many ways to change your parkstrip to be beautiful and water-wise.

Water-Wise Perennials Made Easier

Saturday, August 27
10 to noon

Barney Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

There are hundreds of perennials available at local nurseries, many of which are not optimal for our climate and soil conditions. Learn which perennials are best for our climate, when to plant them, and how to properly maintain them for optimum health and beauty.

A Wander with "Joy in the Garden"

Thursday, September 8
6 to 8 p.m.

Joy Bossi, Radio host of "Joy in the Garden"

Radio host Joy Bossi will take us on a tour of the Demonstration Garden while answering questions about water-wise landscaping.

Ornamental Grasses for Water-Wise Landscapes

Thursday, September 15
6 to 8 p.m.

Susie Kohler and Katy Nicolich, Blue Sky Perennials

Learn all about hardy, easy-to-grow ornamental grasses that add texture, color, movement and seasonal interest to any garden. You will learn how to successfully grow and care for these water-wise grasses for lasting beauty in your landscape.

**Classes are free to the public
and held at 8215 South 1300
West in West Jordan. Call
1-877-728-3420 to reserve
your seat.**



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