



Chino Basin Water Conservation District WaterWise Workshops Saturday Sessions Spring/Summer 2017

All classes start at 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and are FREE unless noted

Visit: WWW.CBWCD.ORG/WorkshopSignup or call 909-626-2711

- Feb 25 - Raised Bed Construction and Container Gardening 🌿
- Mar 11 - Mulch and Compost for Fruit and Vegetable Gardens 🌿
- Mar 25 – Transform Your Landscape: Turf Removal Methods & Basics 💧
- April 1- Succulents 101 😊
- April 8 – Butterfly, Bee, and Bird Gardening with Low-Water Plants 💧
- April 29 – Irrigation 101: Water Efficient Irrigation Basics 💧
- May 6 – Apartment-friendly Gardening 😊
- May 13 – Pick ‘em and Plant ‘em: Purchasing and Planting Water Efficient Plants for Your Garden 💧
- May 27 – Feed ‘em & Weed ‘em: Fertilizers & Pest Management 💧 🌿
- June 3- Make Your Own Hypertufa Pot 😊
- June 10 – Grow Your Soil: Soils, Compost, and Mulch 💧
- June 24 – Summer Pruning for Plant Health: WaterWise Garden Maintenance 💧 🌿
- July 1- Apartment-friendly Gardening 😊
- July 8 – Smart Irrigation Month: Tune Up Your Timer with Guest Speaker 💧 🌿
- July 22- Smart Irrigation Month: Irrigation 102 (Advanced Efficient Irrigation) 💧 🌿
- August 5 – Planting Succulents in Handmade or Repurposed Pots 😊
- August 12 – Transform Your Landscape: Turf Removal Methods & Basics 💧
- August 26 – Turf Removal 101: Four Methods of Turf Removal 💧
- September 9 – Irrigation 101: Water Efficient Irrigation Basics 💧
- September 23 – Vertical Vegetable Gardening with Special Guest 😊

For Spring and Summer of 2017, we've grouped our classes into three categories:

- 💧 Transform Your Landscape Series – Learn about the seven steps of creating a WaterWise garden
- 🌿 Grow Your Garden Series – Learn tips and techniques for water-efficient fruit and vegetable gardens
- 😊 Fun with Flora Series – Learn about other uses for water efficient plants in and around your homes

See Next Page for Detailed Workshop Descriptions

Certification Classes (see next page for details): The Chino Basin Water Conservation District maintains a Certification Program for completion of workshops. Attendees must complete two classes within one of the A, B or C subject areas for the Class Certificate. If all three categories are completed by the attendee (A, B & C), for a total of six classes, then an additional upper level of excellence will be recognized. Visit: WWW.CBWCD.ORG/WorkshopSignup or call 909-626-2711.

For Professionals: Want to know more about our Qualified Water Efficient Landscape program?
Visit www.cbwcd.org/QWEL

TRANSFORM YOUR LANDSCAPE - LEARNING OBJECTIVES (anyone may attend)

Planning and Planting Your Garden - Certificate 'A'

Four Methods of Turf Removal

- How to replace your lawn with a climate appropriate garden and create your own landscape design.
- Four methods for turf removal using Cover, Smother, Cutter or Spray

Purchasing and Planting Water Efficient Plants for the Garden

- Water conservation and habitat benefits of efficient plants.
- How to select, site, and plant water efficient plants.
- How to select water efficient plants well suited for Inland Valley gardens.
- When, why, and how to prune natives and water efficient plants.

Building Soils and Understanding Efficient Irrigation - Certificate 'B'

Water Efficient Irrigation Basics

- How efficient irrigation systems are designed, installed and maintained.
 - Irrigation components such as PVC pipe, valves, controllers, sprinklers, micro irrigation including drip systems
 - How to do minor repairs and basic scheduling.
- A good preparation for moving into the more advanced irrigation workshops.

Soils, Compost, and Mulch

- How to create compost from backyard green waste and foodscraps from your kitchen.
- How to create living soils by incorporating compost and mulch into your garden.
- When, why, and how to use inorganic mulches (gravel and rock).
- How to compost food scraps with red worms (vermicomposting).

Landscape Maintenance, Fertilizers and Pests - Certificate 'C'

Pruning and WaterWise Garden Maintenance

- Pruning tool selection and care.
- Industry best practices for pruning trees and shrubs.
- Crown restoration to correct improper past pruning.
- Winter pruning for deciduous fruit trees and roses.
- Winter pest identification and general maintenance.

Fertilizers and Pest Management

- How to test your soil texture and fertility.
- Common soil problems and how to remedy them.
- How to amend your soils with compost and other organics to increase soil health.
- Pest identification and integrated pest management.

GROW YOUR GARDEN- LEARNING OBJECTIVES (anyone may attend)

Raised Bed Construction and Container Gardening

- The best materials and methods for building raised bed(s).
- How to select soils, irrigation equipment, and plants.
- How to select, plant, and maintain large pots and other containers for gardening on decks, patios, around pools and the house.

Planning and Planting Winter Vegetable Gardens

- How to select fruits and vegetables that can be successfully grown in winter in our region.
- Planting techniques for both fruits and vegetables through a hands-on lab.
- Seasonal tips for success and other topics such as soils, harvesting, pruning, and propagation.

Mulch and Compost for Fruit and Vegetable Gardens

- How to select the best mulch for fruit and vegetable gardens.
- How to create compost from backyard green waste and foodscraps from your kitchen.
- How to compost food scraps with red worms (vermicomposting).

Planning and Planting Spring Vegetable Gardens

- How to plan and prepare your spring garden with an emphasis in raised beds, containers, media, traditional and non- traditional 'in the ground' methods.
- Seasonal vegetable varieties along with soils, fertilizers, insect pests, and weed control will be part of this workshop.

FUN WITH FLORA- EMAIL EDUCATION@CBWCD.ORG FOR LEARNING OBJECTIVES