

Water Conservation Training

Become a Qualified Landscape Irrigation Technician

❖ **Landscape Water Conservation Specialists will be listed as graduates of this program on the Water Conservation Garden and several affiliated water agencies' web sites.** ❖

Water Conservation Specialist

Learn both simple and complex concepts that are useful tools for any advanced water management program. Learn practical concepts to ensure that your clients do not get surprised when they receive their water bill. Develop skills to give cost-effective recommendations that will save water and money! Learn some tips to supervise your workers to make sure they are being time-efficient in maintaining their irrigation systems.

Be a Landscape Water Conservation Specialist by attending and completing the exercises for the 3 Core Classes plus 2 of the 4 Elective Classes. All classes are 4 hours in duration.

Core Classes

Landscape Water Management March 14—8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

We will talk about the common irrigation system problems encountered in San Diego County and how to analyze them in relation to the amount of wasted water. Learn about various water management programs available through the City of San Diego and the San Diego County Water Authority as well as more comprehensive methods of site analysis.

Water Budgets and Water Use Tracking March 28—8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Learn simple methods for determining how much water your clients' landscapes really need and how to set up a sophisticated but easy to use computer-based system for tracking a site's water use to ensure that there is no over-watering.

California-Friendly Plant Materials April 11—8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

We will tour the Water Conservation Garden and discuss some of the plants that are beautiful and dependable California-friendly options.

Elective Classes

Advanced Irrigation Scheduling April 25—8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Various methods for determining and adjusting your watering schedules.

Water Pressure and Hydraulics May 9—8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

How to determine and solve problems with both high and low water pressure.

Irrigation Design—Sprinklers May 23—8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Basics of design for overhead sprinkler systems including spray and rotor systems.

Irrigation Design—Drip Irrigation June 6—8 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Basics of design for drip systems including retrofitting from sprinklers to drip and mi-

Cost of each class is **\$75.00** or
\$130.00 for the 2 Apprentice Level classes (paid in advance) *\$10 per class discount*
\$300.00 for any 5 Specialist Level classes (paid in advance) *for CLCA members*
All classes are located at: The Water Conservation Garden at Cuyamaca College
12122 Cuyamaca College Drive West. El Cajon 92019

**Space is limited! Please pay in advance to ensure your place.
To register call 619.660.0614 or register on line at www.thegarden.org**