

RIVER-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING GREEN GARDENER TRAINING PROGRAM

How do I sign up?

Mail completed registration form (on reverse side) and check to:

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

Cost:

\$65 for 10 consecutive sessions and includes course materials.

\$1 parking fee per class.

Registration must be received by January 23, 2012.

Class Dates:

Wednesdays
February 8, 2012 -
April 11, 2012
From 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Class Location:

American River College
Room 312
Engineering Building
4700 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841

For more information go to
www.BeWaterSmart.info
or call the
"Be Water Smart" Hotline
1-888-WTR-TIPS
(888-987-8477)

What is the River-Friendly Landscaping Green Gardener Training Program?

River-Friendly Landscaping is an approach to landscaping that works with nature to reduce waste, prevent pollution and support the integrity of the Sacramento River watershed.

The Green Gardener Training Program is a ten-week series of classes that provides participants with a foundation of knowledge on the following topics:

- River-Friendly Landscaping Principles
- Soil Health
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Right Plant, Right Place
- Fertilizers & Applications
- Irrigation - Troubleshooting, scheduling & assessing systems
- Pruning for Plant Health
- Mulches and Compost

Who should participate in the Green Gardener Training Program?

The Green Gardener Program educates and qualifies in-the-field landscape professionals who maintain, install and design:

- Commercial landscapes
- Residential landscapes
- Municipal landscapes
- Schools, parks and recreational amenities



What are some of the benefits of becoming a Green Gardener?

- Gain a competitive edge by being a part of this dynamic green industry movement.
- Be qualified to respond to the increased need for professionals trained in environmentally-friendly practices.
- Receive recognition in public outreach opportunities, including listing of your name on the Regional Water Authority and River-Friendly Landscaping Coalition websites.
- Identify yourself as a Green Gardener by using the official title and logo to promote your services and qualifications.
- Reduce pesticide use, minimize runoff, and prevent pollution for a healthier landscape and environment for you and your clients.
- Diversify services and communicate your water-efficient landscaping practices to clients and employers.

Continuing Education Units are available.

What is required to become a Green Gardener?

Professional landscape individuals who attend 80% of the classes and receive a passing score on the final exam will earn the title of Qualified Green Gardener and receive a Certificate of Completion.

Submit this form and a check payable to Regional Water Authority for \$65.00 to register.
Registration must be received by January 23, 2012.

Name _____

Email _____

Business Name _____

Business Phone _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

City _____

Zip Code _____

Payment of \$65 must be received at time of registration. No credit card payments will be accepted.
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