RIVER-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING GREEN GARDENER TRAINING PROGRAM

Class Dates:

Wednesdays, beginning 11th of September, through 13th of November, 2013 From 6:30-8:45 p.m.

Cost:

\$90 for 10 consecutive sessions Includes course materials

Registration: July 15, 2013 -August 30, 2013

How do I sign up?

On-line registration at www.ecolandscape.org

or

Mail completed registration form (on reverse side) and check to: EcoLandscape California P.O. Box 162578 Sacramento, CA 95816

Class Location:

Folsom Public Library Georgia Murray Building Community Room 411 Stafford Street Folsom, CA 95630

Parking:

Free parking

For more information about the Green Gardener Training Program, visit

www.ecolandscape.org or call the Program Manager at 530-887-9887

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:

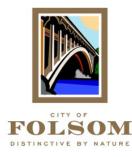
- River-Friendly Landscaping Principles
- Soil Health
- Mulches and Compost
- Irrigation (3 Classes)
- Right Plant, Right Place
- Integrated Pest Management (IPM)
- Pruning for Plant Health
- Fertilizers & Turf Care

Who should participate in the Green Gardener Training Program for Professionals?

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





Class begins Wednesday 11th of September









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

- Attract new clients, increase your earning potential with your current or future employer, and build relationships with other industry professionals.
- 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-responsible practices.
- Learn to improve the health, appearance, and value of landscapes.
- Identify yourself as a Green Gardener, use the official title and logo, have your name on the list of Qualified Professionals available to the public.
- Receive recognition at public outreach opportunities, including listing of your name on the Regional Water Authority and EcoLandscape California websites.
- 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.

CEUs are available from:

- Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD)
- California Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)
- International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)
- Irrigation Association (IA)

What is required to become a Qualified Green Gardener?

- Professional landscape individuals must attend 80% of the classes.
- Complete all assignments and provide requested information.
- Receive a passing score of 70% on the final exam.

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- Folsom Public Library location and directions: library.folsom.ca.us

Cancellation Policy:

- \$20 processing fee deducted from registration fee for cancellations prior to August 30th
- No refunds after August 30th

Registration Form	
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Name	Email
Business Name	Business Phone
Address	Home Phone
City	Zip Code

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