



Weber Basin's

Water Conservation Learning Garden

Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's

FREE LANDSCAPE CLASSES AND EVENTS 2012 SCHEDULE

Classes and Events are FREE to the public and are held at the Learning Garden in Layton; 2837 E. Highway 193. Call 801-771-4374 or visit www.weberbasin.com/conservation to reserve your seat and see additional details. Please join us for an exciting growing season.

2012 CLASSES AND EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

- March 24 Pruning Practices
- April 4 Landscape Design Basics
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- 12 Do-It-Yourself Raised Beds
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- June 2 Garden Fair (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)
 - Drip Irrigation Made Simple
 - Tips for Green Healthy Lawns
 - The Best Shrubs for Your Yard
 - Kid's Craft 9:00 a.m. -Noon (Planting)
- 16 Do-It-Yourself Backyard Firepits
- 20 Great Trees for Your Yard
- 30 Dealing with Bugs and Pests
- July 28 Do-It-Yourself Paver Patios
- Aug. 11 Perfect Parkstrips
- 25 Do-It-Yourself Garden Arbors
- Sept. 8 Easy & Beautiful, Ornamental Grasses
- 12 Landscape Photography
- 19 Fall Gardening and Bulbs
- 29 Garden Fair (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)
 - Got Native Plants?
 - Landscape Design Principles
 - Larry's Favorite Perennials
 - Kid's Craft 9:00 a.m.-Noon (Bugs and Butterflies)

Please join us. Visit www.weberbasin.com/conservation for more information about our programs and to sign up for classes.



Basic Pruning Practices

Saturday, March 17th, 24th & 31st

9:00 a.m. - Noon (Short sessions for fruit/deciduous trees, roses, all shrubs, and clean-up for perennials and ornamental grasses.)

USU Extension Agents and Staff

Call USU for details and locations: (pruning tools also for sale)

Weber County 801-399-8201

Davis County 801-451-3403

This is the only class that is not held at the Learning Garden in Layton.

Landscape Design Basics

Wednesday, April 4th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Kathryn Brown, Conservation Garden Park

Basic principles of landscape design intended to assist you in designing your own landscape for beauty, functionality and reduced water demand.

Grow Your Own Veggies! It's Easy!

Saturday, April 14th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

David Rice, Weber Basin Water

Hands On!

Come and learn some basics for successful vegetable gardening. This is a hands on class and you will be able to plant some seeds and take them home to get a jump start for your garden this year.

Love Herbs? Learn How to Grow Them

Wednesday, April 18th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Beuna Tomalino

Herbs are easy to grow and most are water-wise. If you love fresh herbs in your diet, come to this class and learn how to grow them.

Creative and Colorful Containers

Saturday, April 28th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Della Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

Learn the secrets of creating containers that will be the envy of your neighbors. (Come and win a planter basket in a prize drawing).

The Learning Garden is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Free to the public. Visit www.weberbasin.com/conservation for details.

Fruit Tree Basics

Wednesday, May 9th
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
David Rice- Weber Basin Water

You can be successful growing fruit trees in your own yard with a few basic guidelines and helpful tips. Come and learn how.

Do-It-Yourself Raised Beds

Saturday, May 12th
10:00 a.m.- Noon

Hands On!

Sponsored by Lucas Lumber
Come and learn how to build a raised garden bed and begin growing your garden in a small, easy to manage space.

(Prize drawing for materials for a 4 x 8 raised bed)

Perennial Color All Season Long

Wednesday, May 23rd
6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.

Barney Barnett -Willard Bay Gardens

Learn about plants that can provide color and interest in your yard all season long.

Do-It-Yourself Backyard Firepits

Saturday, June 16th
10:00 am-Noon

Hands On!

Sponsored by Amcor
Learn how to set up your own backyard firepit. This will be an interactive class where you get to learn how to build your own firepit.

(Prize drawing for materials to have your own fire pit).

Great Trees for Your Yard

Wednesday, June 20th
6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

JayDee Gunnell, USU Extension Agent

Come and take an outdoor tour to see and learn about great trees that grow successfully in our climate.

Dealing With Bugs and Garden Pests

Saturday, June 30th
10:00a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Britney Hunter - USU Extension Agent

Learn how to successfully rid yourself of the bugs and pests that do harm to your garden and landscapes.

Do-It-Yourself Paver Patios

Saturday, July 28th
10:00 a.m.- Noon

Hands On!

Sponsored by Amcor

This hands on class will teach you how to lay your own pavers or flagstone for beautiful patios and walkways.

(Prize drawing for a gift card to purchase materials for your own paver area.)

Perfect Park-strips

Saturday, August 11th
10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

David Rice- Weber Basin Water

Park-strips can be difficult areas to landscape and water efficiently. Come and learn different options to help you with this area of your yard.

Do-It-Yourself Garden Arbors

Saturday, August 25th
10:00a.m.- Noon

Hands On!

Sponsored by Lucas Lumber

This hands on class will show you how to construct attractive arbors for your yard.

(Prize drawing for an arbor that will be built during the class).

Easy & Beautiful, Ornamental Grasses

Saturday, Sept. 8th
10:00a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

David Rice - Weber Basin Water

Grasses are easy to grow; use little water, and provide color, texture and interest. Come and learn about the many varieties that grow well in our climate.

Landscape Photography

Wednesday, Sept. 12th

6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Hands On!

Ogden Camera Club

Bring your cameras and learn about lighting, angles, and how to get the best landscape shots with any camera.

Fall Gardening and Bulbs

Wednesday, Sept. 19th

6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Joy Bossi - Host "Joy in the Garden" on KNRS radio

This class will focus on all aspects of fall gardening. Learn what you should do in the fall for extended landscape and garden life, as well as preparation for next year's gardening season. This class will also address bulbs and composting.

Garden Fair Classes and Activities

- Free admission
- Free hotdogs and soda
- Fun activities for the whole family
- Tour the Learning Garden
- Participate in great classes
- Buy from local vendors

Saturday, June 2nd 8:00-2:00

Drip Irrigation Made Simple

9:00 a.m -10:00 a.m.. Orbit Irrigation

Tips For Green, Healthy Lawns

10:15 a.m. -11:15 a.m. Eric Marble- Chanshare Sod

The Best Shrubs for Your Yard

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Larry Sagers, USU Extension and host "KSL Greenhouse Show"

Kid's Planting Activity (Free and Fun!)

9:00 a.m - Noon Learning Garden Staff

Saturday, September 29th 8:00-2:00

Got Native Plants?

9:00 a.m -10:00 a.m. Faye Rutishauser -New Horizons Nursery

Landscape Design Principles

10:15 a.m. -11:15 a.m. Cynthia Bee - Conservation Garden Park

Larry's Favorite Perennials

11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

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9:00 a.m - Noon Learning Garden Staff