



Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's

Free Landscaping Classes 2010 Schedule

Classes are free to the public and are held at the Learning Garden,
2837 E. Highway 193 in Layton. Call 801-771-4560 to reserve your seat.

Proper Pruning Practices

Saturday, March 27th - Only this class will be held at the Ogden Botanical Center at 1750 Monroe Blvd. Ogden. All others are held at the Learning Garden.

9:00 a.m. - Noon (1 hr. each for fruit, roses, others)

Jerry Goodspeed, Susie Jones, Dori Jones, USU Extension

Learn how to properly prune your fruit trees, roses, and other ornamental trees and shrubs. What, when, why, and how to prune successfully is the focus.

Square Foot Gardening

Wednesday, April 7th

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

Pat Westaway, Master Gardener

Come and learn how to have a great crop with very little space. This class will teach all the basic principles and show you how you can be successful with your own square foot garden. **Prize drawing for the official book.**

Stunning Containers and Pots

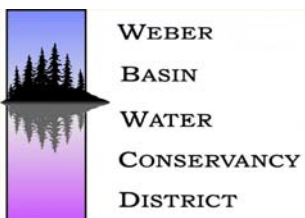
Saturday, April 17th

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

Della Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

Come and learn how to create beautiful baskets, pots and containers. Learn about the various specialty annual plants for hot sun, sun/shade, and shade areas.

Demonstrations will be done to show how to create stunning displays. You will also learn about container soils, feeding and caring for your plantings. **Prize drawings at the end of class for 3 planters that will be assembled during class.**



Landscape Design Basics

Saturday, May 1st 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

John Congill BSLA, Landscape Designer

This class will focus on the basics of landscape design for those that want to incorporate their own ideas into a landscape but don't know where to start. Come and learn how you can have a beautiful, water efficient yard by starting with a good design.

****Additional Design Courses:** Will be offered by USU extension each Wednesday in May from 10 a.m. to Noon at the Learning Garden. Call Stacie at USU Extension for info. or to register at 801-451-3403.

Colorful Perennials from Spring to Fall

Wednesday, May 5th

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

David Rice, Horticulturist, Weber Basin Water District

This class will focus on some of the best perennials for our climate for great color during each season, as well as water-wise characteristics. The basics of efficient irrigation will be covered, and a brief tour of the Learning Garden will follow for those interested.

Native Plants for the Urban Landscape

Wednesday, May 26th

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

Brad Soelberg, Sun Mountain Growers

Beautiful and water-wise native plants are now more common in the landscape and available for purchase. Utah's native plants are great in the landscape and require little to no water once established. This class will focus on many Utah native varieties suited to our urban landscapes and how to care for them.





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www.weberbasin.com

Lawn Care Basics

Saturday, June 5th (During the Garden Fair)

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Randy Marble- Chanshare Sod Farms

Come and learn how to have attractive and healthy lawn by following the basic care principles which include: mowing, fertilization, aeration, and herbicide and pesticides that might be needed. Learn of various types of turf, their water needs and their proper treatment which will save work, time, money and a lot of water.

Larry Sagers

Great, Yet Water-Wise Plants

Saturday, June 5th (During the Garden Fair)

11:30 - 12:30 a.m.

Larry Sagers, USU Extension and "KSL Greenhouse" Host

Following a live broadcast from the Garden, Larry will present information on some plants that are great for our climate, and how to care for them. He will also be able to answer your landscape and garden questions during the show and following this class.

Trees and Shrubs

Wednesday June 9th (Traveling Tour)

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

USU and Weber Basin

This is a tree and shrub tour. Meet at the Learning Garden at 6:00 pm and learn of the trees and shrubs growing in the Garden. The group will then drive to the Kaysville Botanical Center (maps provided) to see many more varieties of trees and shrubs. You will learn by seeing and discussion. Plant lists will be available. The entire time you will be outside, wear good shoes.

Provident Gardening

Saturday, August 21st

12:00 Noon-1:30 pm

Joy Bossi, KNRS Radio "Joy in the Garden"

Come and learn about incorporating edibles into the landscape, saving seeds for future years, identifying heirloom and open pollinated varieties as well as how to store your fresh produce over winter.

Perfect Perennials

Wednesday, September 1st

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

Barney Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

There are many beautiful plants in the nurseries and not all of them are good for our climate. Barney will show and discuss some of the best and most attractive perennials for your yard that also require less water to keep healthy. Have a colorful, healthy and lush yard using perfect water-wise perennials.

Using Ornamental Grasses

Wednesday, September 15th

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

Gayle Allen- The Rock Garden

Grasses add texture, color, and interest to any landscape. There is a variety suitable for nearly every type of site and condition and size range desired. From 14 ft. tall to a few inches, varied foliage and seed heads, and the change they exhibit during the season make these perfect plants for a water-wise, and beautiful yard.

Flower Bulb Basics

Wednesday, September 22nd

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

David Rice- Horticulturist -Weber Basin Water District

Your extra work in the fall will be rewarded with early spring color when you plant spring blooming bulbs. Come and learn the basics of fall bulb planting, bulb selection and best care practices. See the large array of colors and varieties that will bring early color and interest to your yard. Learn how to get early color and beauty from spring blooming bulbs.

Come to the Water Conservation Learning Garden and see how you can have a beautiful landscape while using water efficiently and using less water.

The garden is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and is free to the public.