



Weber Basin's

# Water Conservation Learning Garden

## Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's FREE LANDSCAPE CLASSES AND EVENTS 2014 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](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation) to reserve your seat and see additional details. Please join us for an exciting growing season.

### 2014 CLASSES AND EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

- March 8 Proper Pruning Practices (1pm)
- 12 Growing and Cooking with Herbs (6 pm)
- 19 Tomato and Pepper Basics (6pm)
- 29 Proper Pruning Practices (10 am)
- April 2 Tasty Fruit From Your Own Trees (6 pm)
- 12 Grow Your Own Produce, Its Easy! (10 am)
- 16 Green, Lush, Healthy Lawns (6 pm)
- 26 The Secrets of Amazing Containers (10 am)
- 30 Irrigation Simplified (6 pm)
- May 3 Planting, Transplanting and Dividing Plants (10 am)
- 14 Delicious Berries You can Grow (6 pm)
- 17 Attractive, Water-Wise Park Strips (10 am)
- 21 Colorful Perennials & Grass Accents (6 pm)
- June 4 Simply Succulents (6 pm)
- 7 GARDEN FAIR (8 am-2 pm)
- 11 Design Basics for Every Gardener (6 pm)
- 28 Irrigation Simplified (10 am)
- July (No Classes) Happy Independence and Pioneer Days
- Aug 23 Super Saturday (Do-It-Yourself)
  - Arbors (9 am)
  - Artificial Turf (10 am)
  - Water Features (11 am)
- 27 Great Groundcovers for any location (6 pm)
- Sept 13 Perennials You Want in Your Yard (10 am)
- 17 Planting, Transplanting and Dividing Plants (6 pm)
- 20 GARDEN FALL FESTIVAL (9 am-1 pm)

#### Proper Pruning Practices

Saturday, March 8 (1:00 pm-2:30 pm)

Jaydee Gunnell, USU Extension Agent

Saturday, March 29 (10:00 am - Noon)

Britany Hunter, USU Extension Agent

Learn the basic techniques and guidelines for successful and proper pruning for all your trees and shrubs. Come prepared to be outside for part of this course. Other pruning classes are available through USU Extension. Call USU for details and locations:

Weber County: 801-399-8201  
Davis County: 801-451-3403

#### Growing and Cooking with Herbs

Wednesday, March 12 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)

Katie Wagner, USU Extension Agent

Prize Giveaways

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

#### Tomato and Pepper Basics

Wednesday, March 19 (6:00 pm- 7:30 pm)

Doug Layne, Tomato Grower

You can be successful with tomatoes and peppers in your own garden. There are a few secrets you may want to try for large and tasty home grown tomatoes.

#### Tasty Fruit From Your Own Trees

Wednesday, April 2 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)

David Rice, Weber Basin Water

Prize Giveaways

If you have fruit trees or want to grow them, come and learn how to be successful growing large, flavorful fruit in your yard.

#### Grow Your Own Produce, Its Easy!

Saturday, April 12 (10:00 am-11:30 am)

Britney Hunter, USU Extension Agent

Plant some seeds at the class to get started!

Dig up the basics of vegetable gardening. The class will cover raised beds, traditional gardens and basic how-to information for successful gardening and delicious produce.

Please join us and visit:  
[www.weberbasin.com/conservation](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation)  
for more information about our programs and to sign up for classes.



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](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation) for details.

### Green, Lush, Healthy Lawns.

Wednesday, April 16 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)  
*Eric Marble, Chanshare Sod Farms* Prize Giveaways

Proper care practices are needed for your lawn to maintain good color all summer while reducing the water demand. Fertilization, irrigation, aeration, mowing and all other basics will be covered

### The Secret of Amazing Container Plantings

Saturday, April 26 (10:00 am-11:30 am)  
*Della Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens*

Discover the secrets of creating containers, planters and hanging baskets that will be beautiful all summer and be the envy of your neighbors.

\*Prize drawing for a completed hanging basket

### Irrigation Simplified

Wednesday, April 30 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)  
*David Rice, Weber Basin Water*

This class is geared to all homeowners who want to learn how to design, install, maintain and schedule proper irrigation. This is a hands-on opportunity to handle drip and spray irrigation pieces and learn how to put them together properly.

### Planting, Transplanting and Dividing Plants

Saturday May 3 (10:00 am-11:30 am)  
*Marci Wood, Weber Basin Water* Prize Giveaways

Put on your digging shoes and get ready to plant. Get your plants started off right by learning how to plant, transplant and divide your plants. Save money by sharing and trading plants with others. Trees, shrubs, perennials and grasses will be discussed.

### Delicious Berries You Can Grow!

Wednesday, May 14 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)  
*Laura Wright, USU Graduate Student* Prize Giveaways

Berries are delicious and good for you. This class is intended to provide you some basics to be successful at growing and enjoying a good harvest of berries from your garden.

### Attractive, Water-Wise Park Strips

Saturday, May 17 (10:00 am-11:30 am)  
*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.

### Colorful Perennials & Grass Accents

Wednesday, May 21 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)  
*Betsy Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens* Prize Giveaways

Perennials can provide you a full season of color. Come and discover which perennials and the ornamental grasses can accent and enhance the color and design of your landscape.

### Simply Succulents

Wednesday, June 4 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)  
*Cynthia Bee, Jordan Valley Water* Prize Giveaways

Succulents can be used in many applications from water efficient landscapes to container plantings. Come and learn about these interesting wonderful plants and how to use them.

### GARDEN FAIR June 7 Saturday 8:00 am-2:00 pm (Details online)

### Landscape Design Basics for Every Gardener

Wednesday, June 11 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)  
*Kathryn Brown, Gardener and Designer*

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

### Irrigation Simplified

Saturday, June 28 (10:00 am- 11:30 am)  
*David Rice, Weber Basin Water* Prize Giveaways

This class is geared to all homeowners who want to learn how to design, install, maintain and schedule proper irrigation. This is a hands-on opportunity to handle drip and spray irrigation pieces and learn how to put them together properly.

### Project Super Saturday (DIY items)

Saturday, August 23 (9:00 am-Noon)  
9:00 am Arbors  
10:00 am Artificial Grass & Putting Greens  
11:00 am Water Features Prize Giveaways

Come to the Learning Garden and receive instruction on how to do several projects in your yard based on the look and feel you want and budget needs. Three classes of one hour each will be taught to show you how. If you aren't up to doing it yourself, come and make some contacts and have it done professionally.

\*Prize Drawings and Great Informaiton

### Great Groundcovers For Any Location

Wednesday, August 27 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)  
*Susie Jones and Dani Wollschlegler, USU Extension*

Numerous ground covers are available to meet varied landscape needs. Learn about the many different kinds of ground covers. Stepables to tall shade covers and those best for slopes or that hot sunny spot.

### Perennials You Want for Your Yard.

Saturday, September, 13 (10:00 am- 11:30 am)  
*David Rice, Weber Basin Water* Prize Giveaways

There are many amazing perennials that can provide you with color, texture, hardiness and overall quality for all season beauty. Come and learn about them.

### Planting, Transplanting and Dividing Plants

Wednesday, Sept. 17 (6:00 pm -7:30 pm)  
*Marci Wood, Weber Basin Water*

Put on your digging shoes and get ready to plant. Get your plants started off right by learning how to plant, transplant and divide your plants. Save money by sharing and trading plants with others. Trees, shrubs, perennials and grasses discussed.

### GARDEN FALL FESTIVAL Sept 20 Saturday 9:00 am-1:00 pm (Details online)