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WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

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WATER DISTRICT ANNOUNCES 2015 LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

All classes are free and open to the public

Washington County Water Conservancy District announces its 2015 landscape workshop schedule. Classes are held on Saturday's from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Tonaquint Nature Center, 1851 S. Dixie Drive. All classes are free and open to the public.

“The workshops provide an opportunity for local residents and guests to learn a wide variety of landscaping and gardening principals specific to our desert climate,” said Julie Gillins, conservation manager for Washington County Water Conservancy District. “Industry professionals will share tips on design, management and installation in a casual, hands-on environment. Experienced and aspiring gardeners and landscapers are welcome.”

The 2015 class line-up is as follows:

Date	Title	Description
Jan 10	Turf Alternatives	Learn about a wide variety of ground cover alternatives to turf that work well in our climate. Design, light requirements, site preparation, planting and maintenance will be discussed.
Jan 24	Irrigation	Understand the mechanics and improve the efficiencies of your system. Information on spray, drip, PRV's and new technology will be covered.
Jan 31	Drip Systems	Learn how to install, use and maintain a drip system.
Feb 7 & Feb 21	Veggie Gardening	Receive tips on planting and growing vegetables in this climate.
Mar 7	Raised Beds and Gardening	Discuss best practices for building and gardening in raised planting beds.
Mar 21	River Friendly Landscapes and Rainwater Harvesting	Discuss water-wise landscape practices and tips for harvesting rainwater.

Apr 11	Water-efficient Landscape Design	Learn the design basics to create a water-efficient, lush landscape.
Apr 25	Trees and Shrubs	Instruction will be given on how to prune and properly care for your trees and shrubs.
May 9	Herbs	Everything you wanted to know about herbs: selecting, growing, culinary use and preserving.
May 30	Water-efficient Lawn Care	Learn the best management practices for a water-efficient lawn.
Jun 13	Cactus & Succulents	Learn how to select and nurture cactus and succulents.
Jun 27	Edible Landscapes	Know how to design and care for an edible landscape.
Jul 11	Pest Management	Discuss common pests and effective pesticide options.
Jul 18	Container Planting	Add color, dimension and visual appeal to your landscape with container planting. Tips on caring for potted plants, including minimizing water use, will be shared.
Aug 8 Aug 22	Veggie Gardening	Learn how to make Southern Utah's long growing season work to your advantage when planting and harvesting vegetables.
Sep 12	Cooking with Homegrown Produce	Discuss how to cook and use produce from your garden.
Sep 26	Planting and Planning	Create color and creativity in your landscape, even during the cold winter months.
Nov 7	Bulbs	Discover how to plant, care for and design bulbs in your landscape.

Visit wcwcd.org for more information or a printable 2015 workshop schedule.

About Washington County Water Conservancy District

Washington County Water Conservancy District, a not-for-profit public agency, was established in 1962 to manage Southern Utah's regional water needs. The district oversees the development, stabilization, management, acquisition and conservation of water resources in Washington County in an ongoing effort to provide a safe, sustainable water supply for current and future generations.

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