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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  |
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| 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 &<br>Feb 21 | Veggie<br>Gardening   | Receive tips on planting and growing vegetables in this climate.   |
| Mar 7             | Raised Beds and<br>Gardening                                | Discuss best practices for building and gardening in raised planting beds.   |
| Mar 21            | River Friendly<br>Landscapes and<br>Rainwater<br>Harvesting | Discuss water-wise landscape practices and tips for harvesting rainwater.  |

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| 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<br>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](http://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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