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Free Workshop to Learn Green Gardening

Sacramento County, CA - In celebration of April's Annual Earth Day, Sacramento area gardeners are invited to attend a free workshop to learn environmentally friendly gardening tips. This workshop will provide helpful tips on design, installation, and maintenance practices that reduce pesticide, green waste, and water pollution while still conserving energy and water. A garden tour of the Fair Oaks Horticulture Center is included.

Who: Sacramento County Stormwater Quality Program

What: Free River-Friendly Landscape Workshop

When: Sunday, April 20 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Where: The McMillan Center in Fair Oaks Park

Interview and Photo opportunities available with our River-Friendly Landscaping Specialist Dave Tamayo. He will do a walk through of a lawn and point out the do's and don'ts and discuss what and why it's important to have a River-Friendly landscape.

This workshop is part of our River-Friendly Landscaping program which is a whole systems approach to the design, construction and maintenance of landscapes to support the integrity of one of California's key ecosystems, the Sacramento River watershed. The 7 principles of River-Friendly landscaping are:

1. Landscape Locally
2. Landscape for Less to the Landfill
3. Nurture the Soil
4. Conserve Water
5. Conserve Energy
6. Protect Water & Air Quality
7. Create & Protect Wildlife Habitat

Registration is free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required by Monday, April 14. To register for the workshop contact Suman Kumar at (916) 874-8326 or e-mail kumarsu@saccounty.net. For more information, visit www.riverfriendly.org.

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