

# Green Thumb Gardening Series

*Free Conservation Landscaping Classes  
at the Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden*



**June 27, Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm**

## **Green Thumb Kick-off Event**

**Planning a Tahoe Friendly Garden - 2:15**

**Success with Native Plants - 3:00**

**Tool sharpening demonstration - 3:45**

Bring your pruning shears

**Free native plant drawing - 4:00**

Courtesy of Tahoe Resource Conservation District

**Garden Tours (30 minutes) - 4:15 and 4:30**

**Plant Sale - 2:00 to 5:00**

Hosted by Tahoe Outdoor Living

Percentage of proceeds benefit the Lake Tahoe  
Demonstration Garden

**Refreshments Provided**

**Thursdays 5:30-6:30 pm**

## **Green Thumb Thursdays**

**Drip Irrigation - July 1**

*Debbie Hillel, El Dorado County Master Gardener*

Water meters are coming to Tahoe next year  
through 2012. Prepare to conserve water, save  
money and reduce soil erosion.

**Firewise Landscaping - July 8**

*Robin Stanley, El Dorado County Master  
Gardener; Mark Stanley, retired CDF; and  
Jessica Mahnken, Nevada Fire Safe Council*

Enjoy an attractive landscape while protecting your  
home and community from wildfire.

**Good Bugs and Garden Pests - July 15**

*Lynn Wunderlich, UC Cooperative Extension Farm  
Advisor, El Dorado and Amador Counties*

Come identify common insects found in Tahoe gar-  
dens and discuss options for controlling the bad  
guys and increasing the beneficials. Bring your  
hand lens if you have one.

## **More Green Thumb Thursdays**

**Building Healthy Garden Soils - July 22**

*Craig Witt, Full Circle Compost*

Learn how to nurture your soil so it is healthy and  
productive year after year.

**Landscaping with Stone - July 29**

*John Roos, Innovative Garden Design*

Learn about materials selection and building tech-  
niques for landscaping walls, paths, and borders.

**Selecting and Maintaining Landscape Trees -**

**August 5 - Brock Axthelm, Landscape Architect**

Caring for landscape trees starts in the nursery and  
ends with our future generations. Get informed on  
tree selection, placement, planting & maintenance.

**Invasive Weed Plant Swap - August 12**

*Ian Turner, AmeriCorps Member, Tahoe RCD*

Don't let invasive weeds crowd you out. Attendees  
are eligible for the invasive weed plant swap.

**Water Conserving Gardening - August 19**

*Kit Veerkamp, El Dorado County Master  
Gardener and Landscape Architect*

Learn basic principles of low water landscaping,  
and discuss plant selection and planting techniques.

**Landscaping for BMPs - August 26**

*Jen Cressy, Tahoe Resource Conservation District*

Meet BMP regulations while creating an attractive  
and sustainable landscape.

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