

Green Thumb Gardening

Free Conservation Landscaping Presentations

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Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden at LTCC

Directions <http://www.ltcc.edu/about.asp?scatID=60>

June 26, Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm
Green Thumb Season Kick-off

Sydney Eddison's Gardening for a Lifetime - 2:00
Anna McLeod

How to garden wiser as you grow older

Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Bees - 3:00
Fiona Cowan

Invite the wild back into your garden. Learn how to attract beautiful beneficial insects and birds to your garden.

Demonstration Topics - 4:00

Free native plant drawing - 4:30

Garden Tours - 4:00 and 4:30

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm

Firewise Landscaping - June 29 *Lesley Higgins, Tahoe Conservation Services*

Learn how to enjoy our native plant populations near your home while maintaining defensible space.

Don't Plant a Pest - July 6 *Nicole Cartwright, Tahoe RCD*
Don't let invasive weeds crowd you out.

Year Round Composting - July 13 *Albert Stevenson, Master Gardener*
Put your waste to work in the garden. Learn basic composting methods and winter composting solutions.

Caring for Native Plants - July 20 *Mimi Kimoto*
Planting and establishing native plants. Don't make the mistake of smothering your native plants.

Landscaping for Erosion Control - July 27 *Courtney Walker, Tahoe RCD*
Meet BMP regulations while creating an attractive landscape.

Veggie Gardening - Aug 3 *Hungry Mother Organics*
Get ready to grow your own food at 6,500 ft!

Fertilizer, Friend or Foe - August 10 *Rachel Kozloski, NRCS Soil Conservationist*

Learn environmentally friendly methods to keep your landscape and turf healthy and less resource hungry.

Lawn Be Gone - August 17 *Kathy Maston, Master Gardener, Natural Expressions Landscaping*

Learn how to compost your lawn in place and explore alternatives for a time and water efficient landscape.

Sprinkler System Efficiency - August 24 *Sarah Jones, STPUD*
Learn how to perform a simple system check-up and save money on your water bill.

From Seed to Success - August 31 *Ed Kliner, Comstock Seeds*
Green in the spring means seeding in the fall. Learn the keys to success from the pros.

UC Davis Tahoe Field Station (Tahoe City Historic Fish Hatchery)

Directions http://terc.ucdavis.edu/directions_tahoe.html

July 10, Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm

**Green Thumb Kick-off at
New Native Plant Demonstration Garden!**

Backyard Composting - 2:15 *Kevin Marini, Master Composer*
Why, how and what to compost. It's easy and fun.

Vegetable Gardening Tahoe Style - 3:00 *Sharon Buss, McBride's Nursery at Tahoe Tree Company*

Learn how to grow vegetables in harsh climates.

Demonstration Topics - 4:00

Free native plant drawing - 4:30

Garden Tour - 4:00

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm

Don't Plant a Pest - July 12 *Nicole Cartwright, Tahoe RCD*
Don't let invasive weeds crowd you out.

Water Conservation - July 19 *Coral Lochridge, P.E., TCPUD*
Get motivated to conserve water and save money on your water bill.

Going Native - July 26 *Katie Merrill, AmeriCorps*
Learn the benefits of incorporating native plants into your landscape and how to establish and care for them too.

Landscaping for Erosion Control - August 2 *C. Walker, TRCD*
Meet BMP regulations while creating an attractive landscape.

Backyard Forestry - August 9 *Megan Scheeline, TRPA Forester*
Living with conifers in our yards and our surrounding forest.

Native Bees - August 16 *Julie Serences, National Wildlife Foundation*
Get busy with our native bees. A view into the lives of bees.

Habitat Gardening - August 23 *Kit Veerkamp, Master Gardener*
Designing and maintaining your own backyard habitat sanctuary.

Landscaping with Stone - Aug. 30 *Zao Reid, Tahoe Sand and Gravel*
All landscape projects include the use of rock. Learn about various materials and how you can use them in your next job.



Green Thumb Thursdays at
North Tahoe Demonstration Garden
www.demogarden.org

