



Free Workshops

July - September 2011

Sustainable Landscape Irrigation & Contracting - Tips from a Pro

July 7, 2011 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Presenter ISA Certified Arborist Steve Jacobs is a licensed California landscape contractor. Do-it-yourselfers and small businesses will update irrigation and drainage strategies for healthier, sustainable landscapes. Learn about municipal ordinances, liability and when and how to hire a contractor. Topics include: sensors, timers, low-flow systems and challenges of retrofitting vs. complete overhauls.

Green Infrastructure - New Tools To Measure the Value of San Diego's Urban Forest

August 10, 2011 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

For landscape architects – this workshop introduces urban forestry sustainability and compelling tools for improving stewardship. Integrating complexities of art and science in their respective careers: our expert panel mingles landscape architecture with arboriculture, horticulture, landscape contracting, metrics and ecology. (ISA Certified Arborists Rivet, Rappoport, Sappington)

Capturing RainWater & Grey Water - Innovative Landscape Techniques (Permaculture)

Sept 22, 2011 - 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

Based on the regenerative principles of permaculture, Candace Vanderhoff, LEED AP, presents how rainwater harvesting and grey water reuse, bio-swales and earthworks create healthy and vibrant urban landscapes, while reducing potable water use. Visual models will demonstrate upcycling: reusing our two most unappreciated resources - water and discarded construction materials.

Register today at www.energycenter.org/forestry or for more information contact Robin Rivet at 858.634.4741 or robin.rivet@energycenter.org.



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