



# The Spring Garden Festival at Cuyamaca College “Conservation In Bloom”

**Saturday, April 26, 2008  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

## The Water Conservation Garden is Featuring:

### “Ask the Experts”

#### **Ask the Designer**

Sign up for a 20-minute landscape design consultation with a professional designer or architect for FREE! Appointments are offered throughout the day on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign up at the Garden early by calling 619-660-0614 x 10, beginning March 15, 2008.

#### **Ask the Arborist**

Sign up for a 10-minute landscape design consultation with a professional designer or architect for FREE! Appointments are offered throughout the day on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign up at the Garden early by calling 619-660-0614 x10, beginning March 15, 2008.

#### **Ask the Composter**

Let a Master Composter answer your questions at the Garden’s compost demonstration site.

#### **Ask the Veggie Gardeners**

Visit our vegetable garden and let a docent answer your edible gardening questions.

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## **Lecture Series**

Guest speakers will cover a range of conservation-related topics from California's water shortage to stunning water-wise plants for the garden. Nan Sterman, author of the *California Gardener's Guide, Volume 2*, will present "Garden Within Your Water Means" and sign her book, and Dr. Richard Norris of Scripps Institute of Oceanography will present "The Future of Water in California". Lectures will be held at the stunning new Student Center on the campus of Cuyamaca College. Check back for an updated speaker list as the event nears.

## **Exhibitors**

Exhibitors will feature garden-related arts and crafts, water-saving technologies for home and garden and conservation information. And, the San Diego Water Color Society returns for their annual *Paint-Out* at the Garden's Gazebo.

## **Compost Demonstrations and Bin Sale**

Solana Center for Environmental Innovation provides composting tips and demonstrations and will have bins for composting your yard waste, and worm bins for composting your kitchen waste. Residents of unincorporated San Diego enjoy reduced rates on both bin styles.

## **Children's Activities**

Splash Science Mobile Lab—Earth and life science for kids  
Helix and Otay Children's Activity Booth  
Face Painting

## **Opportunity Drawing**

Enter a chance to win a Grand Prize Home Landscape Re-Design and a variety of water saving and gardening-related prizes! Tickets are on sale before and during the festival.

## **Entertainment**

Visit the Garden's amphitheater to enjoy live entertainment by talented San Diego musicians throughout the day.

**For more information, please call the Water Conservation Garden at 619-660-0614 x10.**