

Welcome to

The University of California Cooperative Extension's

FREE

Demonstration Landscape Open House and Vendor Faire

7601 Irvine Blvd.

Irvine, CA 92618

Saturday, October 2, 2010

9 AM – 3 PM

Discover Gardening Practices to Protect and Conserve Our Water

Learn methods you can adopt to reduce landscape water use, which will ultimately save money and improve the water quality of your local watershed by promoting better gardening practices as demonstrated throughout the UCCE Demonstration Landscapes.

Join in the fun for the whole family: visit with gardening industry aficionados, or sit in on one of the presentations listed, tour the landscapes, taste unusual fruits, stop by the planting activity for the kids, free garden tool sharpening (see below for more details) and don't miss out on one of the random opportunity drawings held throughout the day for a chance to take home one of the many fabulous gifts.....

SPEAKERS:

10:00 a.m. Orange County UCCE Master Gardeners – Smart Gardening
Irvine Ranch Water District – Water Use, Rebates, and You

11:00 a.m. Karrie Reid, UC Davis – UC Davis Arboretum All Star Plants
Loren Oki, UC Davis – Programming Your Irrigation Controller

12:00 p.m. Cheryl Wilen, UC Cooperative Extension – Weed Control for Homeowners
Tom Larson – Video Presentation: 'Straight from the Tap'

1:00 p.m. Orange County UCCE Master Gardeners – Smart Gardening
Irvine Ranch Water District – Water Use, Rebates, and You

2:00 p.m. Karrie Reid, UC Davis – UC Davis Arboretum All Star Plants
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EXHIBITORS:

Irvine Ranch Water District – Learn about available water rebates and ways to reduce water use around your home and landscape.

Ewing Irrigation – “Your source for landscape and irrigation supplies.....”

Cyber Rain – “The irrigation controller with a brain.”

Toro Irrigation Water Police – Are you irrigating properly?

Hunter Industries – “The irrigation innovators.....”

Rain Bird – “The intelligent use of water.....”

NDS Drip – Drainage, Drip Irrigation and Water Management Solutions

WaterDex – “Save water. Save Money... Adjust your irrigation timer from anywhere in the house”

Irrrometer – “Optimizing irrigation....Maximizing Conservation...”

California Center for Urban Horticulture – “Enhancing urban living through horticulture.”

Aguinaga Green – Organic compost and mulch products.

Home Depot – Hardscape material and low water use plants to improve water efficiency.

Florasource Ltd. – ‘UC Verde’ buffalo grass - ‘Quality Young Plant Material from World Wide Sources’

Tree of Life – California native plants.

Rogers Gardens – Low water use plants.

Armstrong Growers – ‘UC Verde’ buffalo grass dist.

California Rare Fruit Growers – Taste fruits grown at the South Coast Research and Extension Center.

UCCE Master Gardeners – Have your gardening questions answered and learn about composting, mulch, creating a wildlife Habitat, IPM, Raised -Bed Gardening and Irrigation.

Orange County Blacksmith Guild – Free tool sharpening from 9am – 12pm: **1 garden tool per person** (No scissors or knives). Donations to the Orange County Blacksmith Guild will be accepted.

Bushman Rainwater Harvesting – “Harvest. Irrigate. Conserve.”