

UCCE Master Gardeners of Lake Tahoe 2014 Green Thumb Talks Schedule

KNOW YOUR SITE - PLANT IT RIGHT!

Come learn about the ideal plants and shrubs (for sun AND shade) in a high altitude, cold climate area like Tahoe. We will help make your garden maintenance much easier when you consider your specific soil type, land slope, existing vegetation, sun and wind exposure, microclimates, mulching and a lot more!

Dates: Monday, June 16th @ Lake Tahoe Community College Demonstration Garden, One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe

Tuesday, June 24th @TERC Tahoe City Field Station, aka "Historic Fish Hatchery", 2400 Lake Forest Road, Tahoe City, CA

Wednesday, June 18th @ North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden, Sierra Nevada College, 999 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV

DON'T PLANT A PEST

In searching for ideal ornamental plants, sometimes we find that seemingly perfect plants refuse to stay where they are planted, and begin to invade adjacent areas. Attendees at this workshop will learn how to select suitable ornamentals that will save them trouble and expense and help protect Lake Tahoe's natural environment at the same time.

Dates: Monday, June 23rd @ Lake Tahoe Community College Demonstration Garden, One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe

Tuesday, June 17th @TERC Tahoe City Field Station, aka "Historic Fish Hatchery", 2400 Lake Forest Road, Tahoe City, CA

Wednesday, June 25th @ North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden, Sierra Nevada College, 999 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV

CONTAINER PLANTING: Make your own 4th of July Bowl

Make a statement this July Fourth Holiday. Get down and dirty and join us in creating a stunning, long lasting color bowl for your home this year. Bring a 14-16 inch color bowl with fresh soil (the secret to healthy containers is good dirt) and we will supply the plants. There will be ornamentals as well as edibles all with a Red-White-and-Blue theme! *Advance Registration Required

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Dates: Monday, June 30th @ Lake Tahoe Community College Demonstration Garden, One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe

Tuesday, July 1st @TERC Tahoe City Field Station, aka "Historic Fish Hatchery", 2400 Lake Forest Road, Tahoe City, CA

Wednesday, July 2nd @ North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden, Sierra Nevada College, 999 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV

BEAUTIFUL BUNCH GRASSES

Re-imagine how to landscape with native and adapted bunch grasses as a system instead of just ornamental highlights. Understand the concept of meadows, prairies and succession. Learn how to develop beautiful landscapes with grasses that are multifunctional, resilient and well-defined. Let plant material build and stabilize your poor Tahoe soil over time, naturally. Discover a pallet of grass species choices that work well for the Tahoe environment and how to plant & control them.

Dates: Monday, July 7th @ Lake Tahoe Community College Demonstration Garden, One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe

TASTY MOUNTAIN-FRIENDLY HERBS

Join Janet Steinmann and Mimi Komito, long time herb gardeners in Lake Tahoe, to learn all about herb gardening in Tahoe. Both Janet and Mimi are Master Gardeners with the Cooperative extension at UNR. They will share their tips on how, when and where to grow a delicious herb garden in our sometimes challenging climate. Food and drink will be shared with participants to feature the many uses of herbs.

Wednesday, July 9th @ North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden, Sierra Nevada College, 999 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV

THE SMILING TREE SYMPOSIUM

In this workshop you will learn about native and locally adapted trees and how to keep them smiling in your garden. We will cover native tree ID and characteristics, planting considerations incorporating microclimates, defensible space, tree care and pests, and forest health and diversity.

Dates: Monday, July 14th @ Lake Tahoe Community College Demonstration Garden, One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe

Tuesday, July 15th @TERC Tahoe City Field Station, aka “Historic Fish Hatchery”, 2400 Lake Forest Road, Tahoe City, CA

Wednesday, July 16th @ North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden, Sierra Nevada College, 999 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV

NATIVES AND ADAPTED NATIVES: Why? What? Where?

This talk will cover the importance of using natives and adapted natives in your landscape and what specific plants do best in our climate. We will give some tips on successful planting locations and care as well.

Dates: Monday, July 21st @ Lake Tahoe Community College Demonstration Garden, One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe

Tuesday, July 22nd @TERC Tahoe City Field Station, aka “Historic Fish Hatchery”

WHAT’S WRONG WITH YOUR PLANT?

This talk will cover the most common garden insect pests and plant diseases commonly seen in our Tahoe climate. We will cover some of the possible prevention techniques and ways to alleviate the problems once discovered.

Wednesday, July 23rd @ North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden, Sierra Nevada College, 999 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV

VERMICOMPOSTING: Worms + Kitchen Scraps = Gold!

In this workshop you will learn how to create a simple and inexpensive worm bin, what to put in your bin, what to keep out, and how to keep your worms happy. We will also talk about the benefits of composting for the earth, landfills, and your garden. Worm composting is not only a great way to help Mother Earth, but it also offers children of all ages a fun way to learn about life cycles, the need to feed our soil in the garden, and overall natural processes.

Dates: Monday, July 28th @ Lake Tahoe Community College Demonstration Garden, One College Drive, South Lake Tahoe

Tuesday, July 29th @TERC Tahoe City Field Station, aka “Historic Fish Hatchery”, 2400 Lake Forest Road, Tahoe City, CA

Wednesday, July 30th @ North Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden, Sierra Nevada College, 999 Tahoe Blvd., Incline Village, NV