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Welcome Guests Writers,

Thank you for contributing to Xeriscape Colorado. We appreciate your support of water wise landscaping.

Currently we are welcoming guest posted articles on the following topics:

- Xeriscape practices (please no hype or promotion of products)
- Water reduction
- Plant know how - from lawns to trees
- Irrigation design
- Water saving tips
- Environmental issues, sustainable living, green thinking
- Efficient Landscape Irrigation Technology

We are happy to have many different types of professionals offering their advice and opinions to the Colorado WaterWise Council. The purpose of this page is to ensure continuity throughout our guest posts so that the readers can easily enjoy your article without confusion. Any articles not following the criteria below will unfortunately be rejected, so please **carefully read the requirements**. This is a voluntary committee which does not have time to edit, correct, and reformat the submitted articles. If you follow the directions you should receive an e-mail announcing your articles acceptance and estimated posting time frame.

Criteria for guest posting of articles:

Include the title, author's name and contact information.

Write your best article: This is your chance to tell others your experience and knowledge. For the best success of your article please engage the reader. Writing a great article is the best way to showcase your knowledge to a new set of readers. Poorly written articles full of typos and grammatical problems are simply unacceptable and may be rejected. Ask yourself, "Can I explain this topic to someone who knows nothing about Xeriscape?" This website is has a wide

range of readership, please keep your discussions at middle school and high school reading levels, define or leave out any confusing jargon.

References: If you use others published work or it is an article or book you've published, please reference those works where information is found. References format: Authors last name, first name, title, year, journal or publisher, pages or publishing city.

300 word minimum and 4,000 Word Maximum.

Please, do NOT promote products that you sell. We are promoting your ideas, not products or services. Articles promoting products or services over others will not be posted.

Photographs: Photographs are welcome, but must be web ready.

Biography: We invite you to write a one or two sentence biography about yourself and your professional or non-professional experience for the end of the article.

We reserve the right to edit all articles beyond simple grammar and spelling edits. The reason is to make the submitted article search-engine friendly, so many people can find it and read it. Your article may be slightly altered for these purposes.

Email article submissions to: info@coloradowaterwise.org

The Colorado WaterWise Council thanks you for your effort and support. Please, contact us with questions at info@coloradowaterwise.org.