Northern Water's 6th Annual Conservation Gardens Fair

Saturday, June 9 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Free to the Public
Seminars • Expert Advice
Irrigation Demos
Updates on Technology
Includes Lunch



Northern Water 220 Water Ave., Berthoud, CO www.northernwater.org



HOW-TO SEMINARS

Indoor Seminars (Building ()

9:15-9:55 a.m. Watering your Colorado-Friendly Landscape

Mary Hattendorf Ph.D., CLIA - Water Management Conservation Specialist, Northern Water

- · Colorado-adapted plants for water efficiency and savings
- · How we water our plants

10-10:40 a.m. Turfgrass Water Efficiency

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- Simple ways to be more efficient and save water
- · Saving water when irrigating turfgrass doesn't have to be complicated

10-45-11:25 a.m. Wi-Fi Irrigation Controllers

Mark Crookston, P.E., CLIA, CID, CAIS, CIT, CIC - Irrigation Technology Manager, Northern Water

- How Wi-Fi controllers can better manage landscape water use
- · How to select a Wi-Fi controller based on features, functionality and cost
- Learn the basics of Wi-Fi controllers and see how this technology can serve your landscape

Outdoor Seminars (Conservation Gardens)

10:45-11:25 a.m. Reasons to Prune

Nada Fisher, CLT, Master Gardener - Grounds Gardener with Northern Water

- Training the plant
- Maintaining plant health
- Restricting growth
- How to prune/where to cut
- When to prune

12:25-1:05 p.m. Xeriscape - The Seven Components of Xeriscape - Creating a Water Efficient Landscape Chad Kuhnel, CLIA, CIT, - Landscape Water Management/Conservation Technician, Northern Water

- Planning and design
- Soil Improvement
- Practical turf areas
- Appropriate plant selection
- Efficient irrigation
- Mulching
- Maintenance

1:10-1:50 p.m. Soils in the Landscape

Ron Boyd, CLIA, CID, CIT, LICT, Landscape Management Specialist, Northern Water

- · Learn a basic understanding of soils and soil-plant relationships
- Soil types
- · Ways to improve soil conditions
- Irrigating for plant health

IRRIGATION DEMONSTRATIONS BY EWING IRRIGATION 9 AM - 2 PM

- · Water saving techniques
- Irrigating on our Colorado soil
- Efficient irrigation technology



- FIRST 400 RECEIVE A FREE PERENNIAL
- SPIN THE PRIZE WHEEL FOR A FREE GIFT
- LIMITED FREE SUB SANDWICHES AVAILABLE BETWEEN 11:30 A.M. AND 1 P.M.



INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- CSU Extension and Master Gardeners
- Colorado Vista Landscape Design
- EWING Irrigation
- Gardens on Spring Creek
- · Green Hills Sod Farm
- Loveland Youth Gardeners
- Plant Select
- Turf Master















Fun Stuff for Kids

- Children's Potting Bench
- Big Equipment
- Rain Maker Target Shoot
- Mystery Faucet
- Riparian Trailer
- Healthy Rivers



MEET A LANDSCAPE GURU

- Plant Walk Learn about the Conservation Gardens
- Hear about Northern Water's new Water Efficiency Program
- Expert advice

