



# Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's FREE LANDSCAPE CLASSES AND EVENTS 2013 SCHEDULE

Classes and Events are FREE to the public and are held at the Learning Garden in Layton; 2837 E. Highway 193. Call 801-771-4374 or visit [www.weberbasin.com/conservation](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation) to reserve your seat and see additional details. Please join us for an exciting growing season.

## 2013 CLASSES AND EVENTS AT-A-GLANCE

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| March | 16 | Proper Pruning Practices   |
|       | 20 | The Basics of Landscape Design                                   |
|       | 27 | Totally Tomatoes   |
|       | 30 | YOU Can Grow Veggies!  |
| April | 13 | Gardening Beyond the Frost; Techniques for Harvesting Year Round |
|       | 24 | The Incredible Edible Landscape                                  |
|       | 27 | Stunning, Colorful Planters                                      |
| May   | 8  | Fruit Tree Basics  |
|       | 11 | Do-It-Yourself Raised Beds                                       |
|       | 18 | Designing Beautiful Beds with Shrubs and Perennials              |
|       | 22 | Amazing Color From Perennials                                    |
| June  | 1  | <b>Garden Fair (8:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.)</b>                        |
|       |    | • Mini Workshops and Vendors                                     |
|       |    | • Free Hotdogs, Cotton Candy & Drinks                            |
|       |    | • Activities for Kids (9-noon)                                   |
|       | 15 | Do-It-Yourself Backyard Firepits                                 |
|       | 26 | Do-It-Yourself Water Features                                    |
| Aug.  | 10 | Do-It-Yourself Paver Patios and Retaining Walls                  |
|       | 24 | Do-It-Yourself Trellises & Garden Arbors                         |
|       | 28 | Cooking with Home Grown Produce                                  |
| Sept. | 7  | Perennial Color all Year   |
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[www.weberbasin.com/conservation](http://www.weberbasin.com/conservation)  
for more information about our  
programs and to **sign up for  
classes.**



### Proper Pruning Practices

Saturday, March 16th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. *Jaydee Gunnell, USU Extension*

This class will provide you with basic techniques and guidelines for successful and proper pruning for all your trees and shrubs. Come prepared to be outside for part of this course. Other pruning classes available through USU Extension. Call USU for details and locations:

Weber County 801-399-8201

Davis County 801-451-3403

### The Basics of Landscape Design

Wednesday, March 20th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Cynthia Bee, Conservation Garden Park*

Learn the basic principles of landscape design. This class will help you design your landscape and/or help you express to a designer what you want. A good design will reduce water and maintenance.

### Totally Tomatoes

Wednesday, March 27th

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

*Doug Layne, Tomato Grower*

Come and learn how to be successful with tomatoes and peppers in your own garden. There are a few secrets you may want to try for large and tasty home grown tomatoes.

### YOU Can Grow Veggies!

Saturday, March 30th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*David Rice, Weber Basin Water Conservancy District.*

Come and learn how to successfully grow a veggie garden. Whether you have a lot of space or a little, it doesn't matter, you can grow your own veggies. This is a hands on class for you to plant some seeds to get your garden started for this year.

**Hands On!**

### Gardening Beyond the Frost; Techniques for Harvesting Year Round

Saturday, April 13th

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Britany Hunter, USU Extension*

Learn about greenhouses, high tunnels, row covers, and other methods to extend your growing season for much longer harvests.

The Learning Garden is open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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### The Incredible Edible Landscape

Wednesday, April 24th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Joy Bossi and Karen Bastow  
Gardening Experts and Authors

Want to grow a garden but don't think you have the space? Of course you have space! Learn how to grow edibles anywhere in the yard that is beautiful, fits into your landscaping and best of all you get to eat it.

### Stunning, Colorful Planters

Saturday, April 27th  
10:00 a.m.- Noon

Della Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

Learn the secrets of creating containers, planters and hanging baskets that will be the envy of your neighbors. **(Prize drawing for a completed hanging basket)**

### Fruit Tree Basics

Wednesday, May 8th  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

David Rice- Weber Basin Water

If you own fruit trees or want to grow them, come and learn how to be successful. Grow large, flavorful fruit in your yard.

### Do-It-Yourself Raised Beds

Saturday, May 11th  
10:00 am-Noon

David Rice- Weber Basin Water

Come and learn how to build a raised garden bed. Begin growing your own garden in this small space.

**(Prize drawing for materials for a 4 x 8 raised bed).**

**Hands On!**

### Designing Beautiful Beds with Shrubs and Perennials

Saturday, May 18th  
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Kathryn Brown, Conservation Garden Park

Learn how to incorporate the right shrubs and perennials for stunning color and visual appeal in your landscape beds.

### Amazing Color from Perennials

Wednesday, May 22nd  
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Barney Barnett, Willard Bay Gardens

Come and learn about some of the best perennials for our dry climate that provide great color and interest.

### Do-It-Yourself Backyard Firepits

Saturday, June 15th  
10:00 am-Noon

Sponsored by Amcor

This will be an interactive class where you can learn how to build and set up your own firepit.

**(Prize drawing for materials to have your own fire pit).**

**Hands On!**

### Do-It-Yourself Water Features

Wednesday, June 26th  
6:00 p.m.- 7:30 pm

This hands on class will teach you how to set up your own recirculating water feature. Create ambiance and beauty with your own water feature.

**(Prize drawing for materials for your own small water feature.)**

**Hands On!**

### Do-It-Yourself Paver Patios and Retaining Walls

Saturday, Aug. 10th  
10:00 a.m.- Noon

Sponsored by Amcor

This hands on class will teach you how to lay your own pavers or flagstone for beautiful patios and walkways.

**(Prize drawing for materials for your own paver area.)**

### Do-It-Yourself Trellises & Garden Arbors

Saturday, August 24th  
10:00a.m.- Noon

This hands on class will show you how to construct trellises & arbors for your yard. **(Prize drawing for a trellis or arbor that will be built during the class).**

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### A Healthier You: Cooking with Home Grown Produce

Wednesday, August 28th  
6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

Suzy Fackrell, Sandy's Fine Foods

Come and enjoy some samples of great recipes using home grown produce.

### Perennial Color all Year

Wednesday, Sept. 7th  
6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m.

Kent Miller, Perennial Favorites Nursery

Learn all about perennials and the different varieties for color all year long.

### Amazing Bulbs

Wednesday, Sept. 18th  
6:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

David Rice, Weber Basin Water

Now is the time to plant bulbs that will reward you in spring. Come and learn how.

First 200 Garden Fair visitors will receive a free perennial!

## Garden Fair Classes and Activities

- Free admission • Free hotdogs, cotton candy and soda • Fun activities for the whole family
- Tour the Learning Garden • Participate in great mini-classes • Buy from local vendors

Saturday, June 1st 8:00-2:00

Mini Workshops beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Native Plants  
Lawn Care  
Irrigation System Basic Repairs  
Irrigation System Scheduling  
Tree Tour  
Shrub Tour  
Landscape Photography  
Soils and Soil Amendments

Saturday, September 28th 8:00-2:00

Mini Workshops beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Native Plants  
Lawn Care  
Landscape Photography  
General Irrigation Systems  
Landscape Problem Diagnosis  
Ornamental Grasses Tour  
Drip Irrigation (all inclusive)  
Soils and Soil Amendments

### Free and Fun Kid's Activities

Mini workshops will last about 20 minutes and will be repeated throughout the day.