

Water Quality Team Outreach Meeting Agenda

May 8, 2008 6:00 PM

SCREC Conference Room

Announcements

Volunteer Hours

- Please send your hours worked to Tammy – thank you to those who have already done so. Don't forget to also post them on the VMS.

Demonstration Landscape Tour

Quick tour of the demonstration landscapes to review BMPs that are in place.

Demonstration Home Consultants

Resident Contact

- Have you contacted your residents lately? Make sure to turn in your log sheets.
- Darren and Tammy have set dates of October 4th, 2008 and November 8th, 2008 for the fall workshops. Topics will be centered around "Gearing up for the Wet Season" – turn off irrigation, applying pesticides during the wet season, mulch in your landscape to stop erosion, etc.
 - Contact residents regarding scheduling a demonstration at their home.
 - Work with Helen Magruder to schedule date, topic, etc.
 - Consultant teams are responsible for acting as liaison between resident and the workshop workgroup.

Workshops

May 17, 2008 – UCCE Demonstration Landscape Open House and Vendor Fair

- Invitations to SJC2 and LN8 residents were sent out in mid April. Reminder to be sent out on Monday.
- Exhibitors confirmed are Irrrometer Co. (Watermark Moisture Sensor product), Tree of Life Nursery (un-manned table), Your Turf (Artificial Turf), Tierra Verde (mulch products) Orange Waste & Recycling (HHW info.), Hunter Industries (MP Rotator product), Spectrum Brands (Garden Safe products), Kellogg (possibly un-manned),
- Separate MG tables on pesticides, compost and possibly weeds (manned by Cheryl Wilen).
- Unconfirmed is a table for the City of San Juan Capistrano and Laguna Niguel.
- Volunteers still needed to assist with parking control, tours of landscapes, man tables, etc.

"Cul-de-Sac" demonstrations

- First demonstration held April 19th in Laguna Niguel. Jeanne Lepowsky gave a presentation on Low Impact Plant Selection. Residents were very responsive to the intimate setting.
- Two demonstrations scheduled for June 7th
 - 10am – 11:30am in San Juan Capistrano – Low Impact Plant Selection presentation to be given by Jeanne Lepowsky
 - 1pm – 3pm in Laguna Niguel – Irrigation presentation to be given by Fred Tarnay.
 - Volunteers needed to assist with set-up and demonstrations.

Newsletter

April/May 2008 Issue

- Articles needed for the next issue – plant of the month, run-off related information, water quality information, etc. Please contact Darla Miller for more information.