

# LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

BECOME A QUALIFIED "GREEN GARDENER"

## Why become a Green Gardener?



- Appeal to new customers who want environmentally friendly landscaping
- Set yourself apart as a Green Gardener by using the official title and logo
- Participate in free marketing offered through the program
- Gain a competitive edge in your field
- Earn DPR & ISA CEUs

### Class Dates:

Tuesdays, February 11 through  
April 1, 2014

From 6:00-8:30 p.m.

(one 1/2 day class Saturday, March 15)  
**ALL REGISTRATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY,  
FEBRUARY 7**

**Cost: \$80 for 8 sessions**

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- Improve the health, benefits, and value of landscapes & gardens
- Improve resource efficiency and reduce pollution
- Your name on the Green Gardener website and list of qualified professionals distributed to the public
- A completion certificate that can be used to attract new clients, enhance your value to current clients, or apply for a job in the industry.



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### UC Cooperative Extension

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Stockton, CA 95206

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### MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM

### 2014 GREEN GARDENER QUALIFICATION TRAINING

TO REGISTER ONLINE WITH A CREDIT CARD, VISIT: <http://ucanr.edu/GreenGardener>

Companies registering more than one participant may write one check and enclose a list of participants. Form may be duplicated. **ALL REGISTRATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Agency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if available) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO : UC REGENTS. Mail to: UCCE San Joaquin County**

2101 E. Earhart Ave., Ste. 200  
Stockton, CA 95206-3949

## What is a Green Gardener?

**Green Gardeners** are landscape maintenance professionals who complete the **San Joaquin County Green Gardener** qualification training offered by UC Cooperative Extension. Green Gardeners will complete almost 20 hours of instruction in landscape maintenance practices that

- conserve water
- reduce greenwaste to the landfills
- reduce the use of pesticides
- prevent polluted runoff water to the Delta

### Classes topics include:

- Choosing and planting appropriate plant materials for our area
- Understanding soils
- Using mulch and compost
- Irrigation scheduling and maintenance
- Turf care and fertilizers
- Integrated pest management: weeds, insects, & diseases
- Pruning shrubs and trees



## Landscape Professional Education



Register online or by mail using the back flap of this brochure!

**2014 Green Gardener Training**  
**Tuesday evenings, Feb. 11– April 1**  
**6 pm– 8:30 pm**

**Saturday, Mar. 15, 8 am –12 Noon**

*All classes held at the*  
**Robert J. Cabral Agricultural Center**  
**2101 E. Earhart Ave., Stockton**

**COST: only \$80/person**

**(includes binder with all training materials)**

**For more information and to register on line with a credit card:**

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***Or mail in the back flap of this brochure with a check made out to UC REGENTS.***

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### Directions to

ROBERT J CABRAL AGRICULTURAL CENTER  
2101 EAST EARHART AVENUE  
STOCKTON, CA 95206-3949

**From I-5 South:** Take Lathrop Road or Roth Road exit. Go east to S. Airport Way. Turn left (North) on S. Airport Way, and follow it to Arch-Airport Road. Turn right (East) and go to South B Street. Turn right, go one block to East Earhart Avenue.

**From I-5 North:** As you near the Port, follow the signs to exit at the right for Downtown Stockton/Fresno Ave./ Highway 4-East, then stay left to merge onto **4-East to 99-South**. Then, follow the directions for **Highway 99** below.

**From Highway 99:** Take Arch Road exit. Go (West) to Pock Lane (large metal sign on the corner says '599 Airpark'). Turn left (south), go one block to East Earhart Avenue, turn right. AG Center is up a block on the right. If you miss Pock, take the next left on B St., and follow it around to the Ag Center.

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