



Workshop Purpose

Flow and water quality in rivers and streams that run through developments and around homes can be dramatically impacted. Homeowners can do their part by understanding the influence that landscaping can have on nearby streams and rivers and implementing options available to them to reduce those influences. Workshop attendees will participate in discussions and demonstrations of the tools and practices available to conserve water and reduce stormwater runoff from homes and gardens.

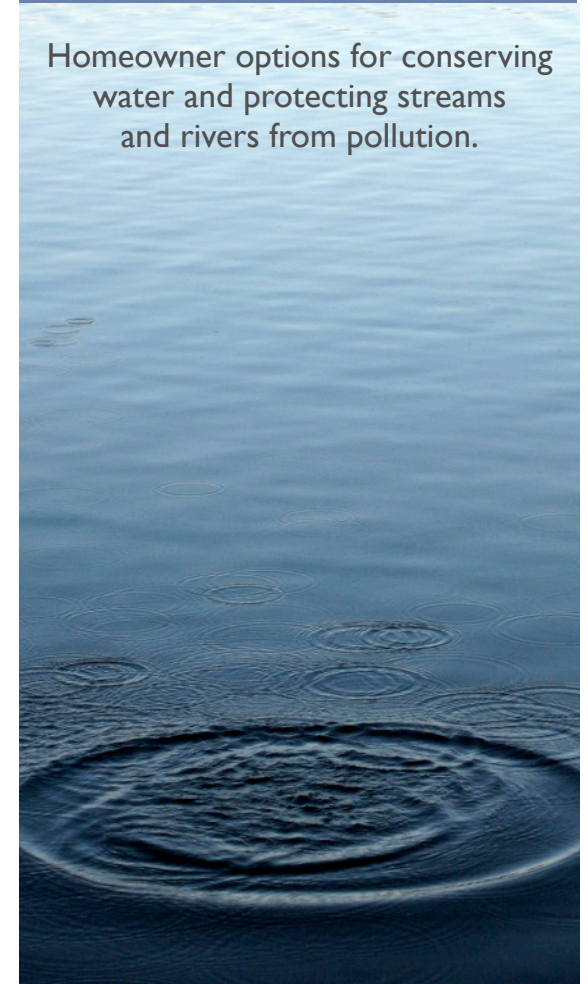
Who Should Attend

Homeowners, landscapers, landscape architects and any who works or gardens in home landscapes will gain beneficial information to conserve water and improve local stream conditions.

For more information, visit
http://groups.ucanr.org/Home_H2O
or call 707.565.2621

Sprinklers, Downspouts, and Creeks:

Homeowner options for conserving water and protecting streams and rivers from pollution.



Friday, May 2nd 2008

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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Workshop Information:

- 8:00 to 8:30 – Registration
- 8:30 to 12:00 – Presentations/Discussions
- 12:00 to 12:45 – Lunch
- 12:45 to 3:00 – Demonstrations and Tours

Event Website:

http://groups.ucanr.org/Home_H2O

Location and Directions:

<http://www.sonoma.edu/etc>

Workshop Steering Committee:

- Marin Municipal Water District
- Marin County Stormwater Pollution Prevent Program
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- University of California Cooperative Extension
- University of California Master Gardeners

Presentations	
Josiah Cain, Rana Creek:	How a creek, a home, and a development are connected.
Brian Michelsen, Sonoma County Water Agency:	Your water, its source and its journey to and from your home.
Loren Oki, Environmental Horticulture Department UC Davis:	Plant selection and irrigation that conserves water and reduces runoff.
Darren Haver, UC Cooperative Extension:	Landscape features that reduce runoff.
Alexandra Kicenik Devarenne, Consultant and Educator:	The Garden in Balance: Reducing Pesticide Use With Nature's Help.
Daniel Saunders, SSU ETC Student Coordinator:	Tour of Environmental Technology Center Construction and Results.
Frederique Lavoipierre, SSU Sustainable Landscape Program:	Tour of Environmental Technology Center landscaping, irrigation, and plant selection.
Friends of Copeland Creek:	Tour of Copeland Creek Restoration Project.

Registration:

Fee: \$25.00

Must register by **April 21**

Make Checks payable to "UC Regents"
 Mail to: Sprinklers Downspouts and Creeks
 UC Cooperative Extension
 133 Aviation Blvd., Suite 109
 Santa Rosa, CA 95403

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Online registration available at:

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