



**A Public Class Offered by Holly Crosson**

**Sustainable Water Garden Design:  
Beautiful Ponds that Protect Local Waterways**

**Friday, April 13, 2012**

**1:00 to 3:00**

**Parducci Winery Tasting Room**

**Dress for a walk to the pond (weather permitting)**

**Hosted by Parducci Vineyards**

**Coordinated by the UCCE Mendocino and Lake County Master Gardeners and  
Mendocino County Resource Conservation District**

**To ensure a place in the class, RSVP to: 707 463-4495**

Holly Crosson is an aquatic ecologist and educator with more than 25 years of professional experience protecting and restoring marine and freshwater habitats throughout North America. For eighteen years she managed the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program for the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, and collaborated on AIS projects in New England and the Southeastern US. In 2002 she began working in the Department of Environmental Science and Policy at the University of California, Davis, where she developed AIS best practice guidelines with the maritime, horticulture and aquarium industries. For several years she coordinated international outreach for the maritime community on marine invasive species for UC Sea Grant Extension. She also coordinated docent training for the UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden, and oversaw development of interpretive exhibits for the university's plant collections from around the world. While at the Arboretum, Holly was liaison to the California Center for Urban Horticulture and produced outreach materials on habitat-friendly water garden design in collaboration with the California State Master Gardener Program.

Holly's presentation includes slides, herbarium specimens, live aquatic plants and handouts that will help you learn the vital ecological role that aquatic plants play in lakes and rivers, what impacts non-native invasive aquatic plants have on local waterways in California, and how to design a water garden that is both beautiful and habitat-friendly!

**Directions: From Highway 101, exit on Mendocino Drive. Proceed left on N. State Street and turn left on Parducci Road. Park in Tasting Room lot.**