



# DEVELOPING YOUR SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING SKILLS

**A FREE Class and Field Meeting in Spanish**

**Saturday Sept. 23, 2017  
8:30 am - Noon**

**Howe Park**

2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

**Taught by Sustainable Landscaping Professionals:**

Martin Carrion van Rijn (Landscape Symphonies)

Linden Nies (Imagine Landscapes and Design)

**FREE**

*Pre-registration  
required.  
Includes light  
breakfast.*

## SCHEDULE

**8:30 Sign-In and Refreshments**

**8:40 Improve the Soil**

- Know your soil type and depth
- Improve soil drainage, promote soil biology
- Use compost before planting, use mulch after

**9:15 Right Plant, Right Place**

- Choose and plant drought-tolerant species
- Avoid invasive and high-maintenance species
- Group similar plants in the same irrigation zone

**10:00 Drip Irrigation to Save Water and Improve Plant Growth**

- Benefits and drawbacks of drip irrigation
- View and discuss the key drip components of an installed system
- How much and how often to water

**11:00 Hands-on training in the park**

**12:00 Class ends**

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light  
breakfast*

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**Call or email to register:**

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**Register online:**

(English) <http://ucanr.edu/sustainableskillenglish>

(Spanish) <http://ucanr.edu/sustainableskillspanish>

## You will learn how to:

- Save your clients money on water bills
- Design and install drip irrigation that WORKS
- Select plants that will thrive in our climate
- Improve the soil for healthier plants
- Arrange plants in the landscape to reduce maintenance work
- Reduce the time and money it takes to maintain landscapes
- Give clients low-water landscapes that they will love

***Not just a class - Includes hands-on training out in the park!***

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