

2nd Annual
“Smart Gardening: Practical Strategies for Today’s Landscapes”
One-day Gardening Seminar

Date
Saturday, September 18, 2004
8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Location
UC Center
550 E Shaw Ave, Fresno

Purpose: The goal of this seminar is to improve and provide practical gardening practices for Fresno area home gardeners.

Seminar Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Registration, coffee & snacks
8:30 a.m.	Welcome and program announcements
8:40 – 9:40 a.m.	Trees, Topiaries and Tales of Bonfante Gardens- Richard Soria
9:40 – 10:00 a.m.	Door prizes and break
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.	Concurrent Session I (see session schedule below)
10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Concurrent Session II
11:50 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own), visit display & book sale booths
1:30 – 2:20 p.m.	Concurrent Session III
2:20 – 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 – 3:20 p.m.	Concurrent Session IV
3:20 – 3:30 p.m.	Break
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Saratoga Horticulture Foundation – Barrie Coate
4:30 – 4:45 p.m.	Closing remarks and door prizes. Adjourn

Class Schedule during Concurrent Sessions

10:00 am	Small Water Features in the Garden – Barbara Harmony, Master Gardener Small, creative, and simple items can be combined to make a water feature that is sure to please the senses, create a focal point, and provide you with peaceful sounds.	Right Tree, Right Place - Susan Stiltz, Tree Fresno Make an informed decision about tree selection and placement in the landscape.
11:00 am	Water Wise Landscaping- Jody Palmer, Master Gardener Appropriate water wise guidelines and plant selection for our Mediterranean climate	Benefits of Trees- Elinor Teague, Fresno Bee Columnist Trees are elemental to maintaining a healthy, thriving community. Learn more about the functions and effects and necessity of trees in the landscape.
1:30 pm	Landscape Design One Step At A Time - Jill Cholewa, Master Gardener Ten Simple Steps for Successful Planning	Off to a Good Start: Proper planting and staking of your new tree – Beth Teviotdale, Master Gardener How you plant your tree will affect its appearance and performance for its lifetime. Learn about location, preparation of planting site, tree planting, soil treatments, watering, and support for your tree.
2:30 pm	Poolside Planting - Carolyn Unruh, Master Gardener Tips to help you increase the enjoyment of your swimming pool landscape and reduce some maintenance tasks that go along with it.	Five Principals of Tree Pruning – Bea Hensleit, Master Gardener Learn the 5 steps to tree pruning for proper tree structure and form.

Register now! Space is limited! See reverse side

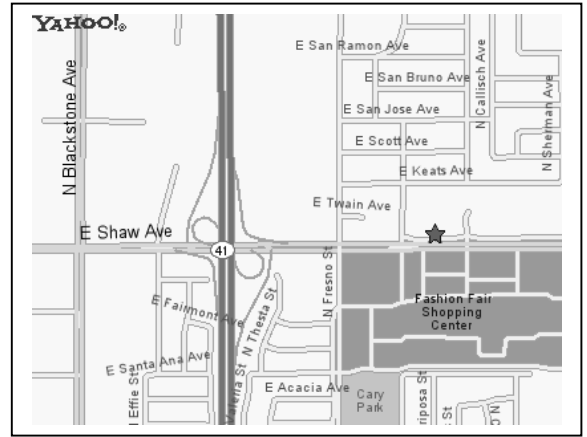
Registration Instructions and Form

1. Complete form including topic of choice for each concurrent session. Each registrant must complete a registration form. Copies will be accepted.
2. Seminar registration and assignment of classes is on a first come, first serve basis. All attendees including children must pay seminar registration fee of \$15.
3. **Send registration form and registration fee of \$15 made payable to UC Regents at: UCCE, c/o Smart Gardening Seminar, 1720 South Maple, Fresno, CA, 93702.** Registration and payment must be postmarked by September 10, 2004. No refunds.
4. Please circle below the concurrent sessions you will be attending during the seminar. You will be given your choice unless it is full. Register early, seating limited in some classes.
5. Lunch will be on your own. A list of nearby restaurants will be provided in the seminar registration packet upon arrival.
6. Make a copy of your registration for your own records.

Map and Directions to the UC Center, Fresno:

From Hwy41: Take the Shaw Ave exit. Head east on Shaw past Fresno Street. Turn left on Mariposa Street (just across from Burger King). Take the second right into the UC Center parking lot.

From Clovis: Take Shaw Ave and head west toward Fashion Fair Mall. Turn right on Angus Street. Take an immediate left onto the Shaw Ave. frontage street.



Return this portion with your registration fee of \$15.

Circle one topic per session.

Session 1- 10:00 am	Session 2- 11:00 am	Session 3- 1:30 pm	Session 4- 2:30 pm
Small Water Features in the Garden	Water Wise Landscaping	Landscape Design One Step at a Time	Poolside Planting
Right Tree, Right Place	Benefits of Trees	Proper Planting and Staking of Your New Tree	Five Principals of Tree Pruning

Name: _____

Address: _____

City and zip: _____

Phone number: (Day Time) _____

What topics would you be interested in for the future? _____



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