



# Hose Bib Assembly for Drip Irrigation

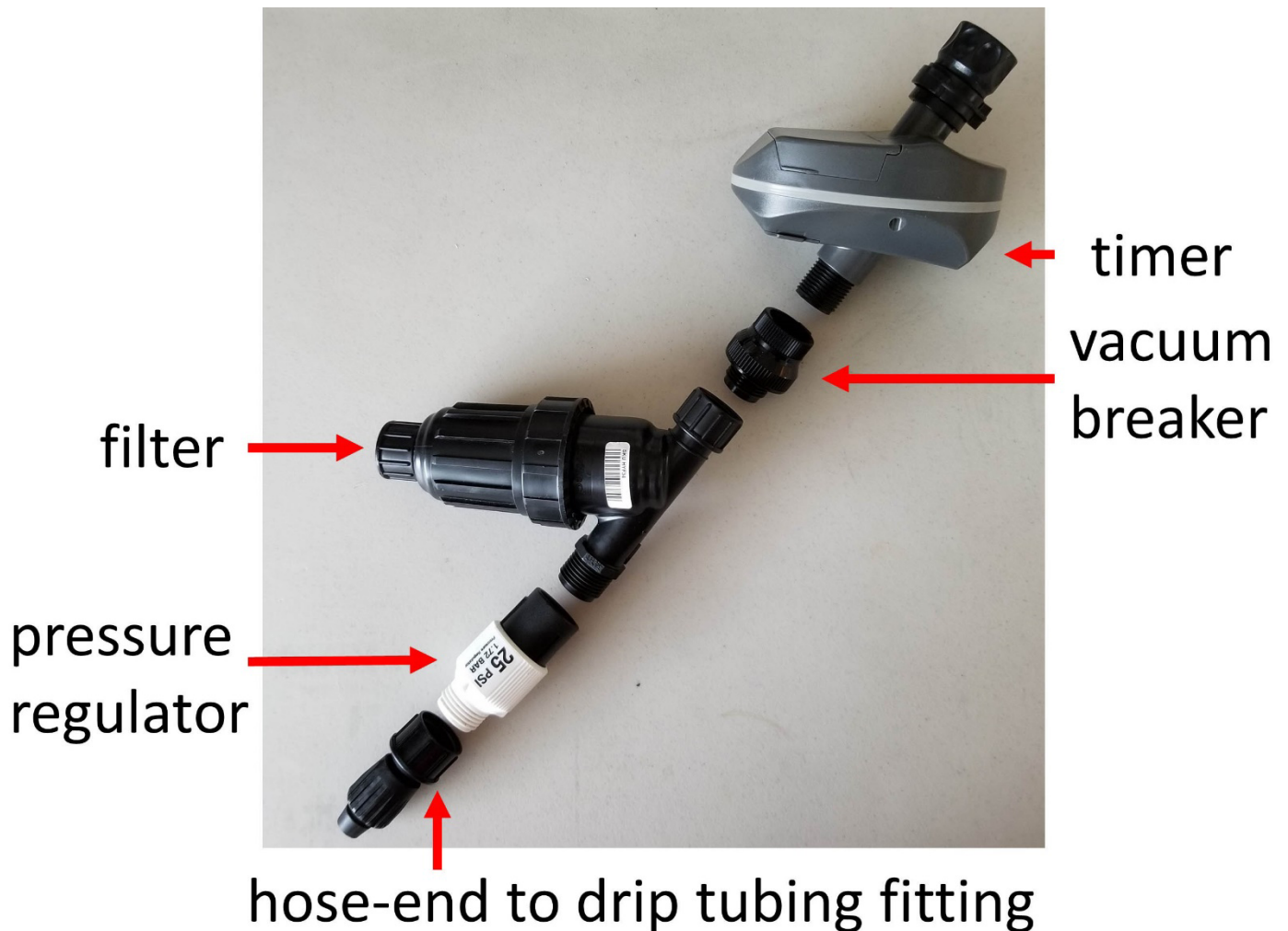


Photo: Leslie Hart

**Important information is on the back of this sheet.**

## If you want to reconfigure this assembly to better fit your hose bib (faucet) and/or drip system, here are some options:

### Before the timer:

- Add a metal (NOT plastic) 2-way splitter.
- Add a high-pressure hose extension.
- Raise your hose bib.

### After the anti-siphon device:

- If you want to place the assembly horizontally on the ground or in a raised bed, insert a high-quality garden hose anywhere after the anti-siphon device.
- In order to better accommodate your drip tubing, substitute a tee or elbow hose-end for the straight hose-end to drip tubing fitting.

### MAINTENANCE:

- In preparation for winter, disconnect timer, remove and recycle battery. Store timer in a protected place.
- Cap off disconnected drip line.
- Flush filter at least once a year depending on quality of water (particulate matter).
- Use a new battery every year when you reconnect in the spring.
- Return malfunctioning timers to where purchased, or email manufacturer and tell them about the problem.



- battery-operated hose bib timer
- vacuum breaker
- filter
- pressure regulator
- hose-end to drip fitting

Photo: Kris Loomis

For help with your garden problems, call the Master Gardener hotline at (707) 565-2608 or visit the Master Gardener information desk in the University of California Cooperative Extension office (133 Aviation Blvd., #109, Santa Rosa), or ask a Master Gardener at your local farmers market or the Sonoma County Fair or other event. See our website at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/scmg/> for additional publications.

The University of California prohibits discrimination or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities. (Complete nondiscrimination policy statement can be found at <http://ucanr.org/sites/amrstaff/files/107734.doc>). Inquiries regarding the University's equal employment opportunity policies may be directed to John Sims, Affirmative Action Contact, University of California, Davis, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2801 2nd Street, Davis, CA 95618, (530) 750-1397