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Landscape Seminars
Offered in Roseville

Homeowners who wish to reduce the amount of work and water needed in their home landscapes are invited to attend a series of three water efficiency seminars planned in Roseville.

The homeowner landscape seminars will be held on three Saturdays, Mar. 29, Apr. 5 and Apr. 12, from 8 a.m. to noon, at Roseville's Maidu Community Center at 1550 Maidu Drive. Cost is \$10 per person per seminar.

The seminars are being co-hosted by Placer County Water Agency and Roseville Environmental Utilities and presented by the Regional Water Authority.

On Mar. 29, Planning the Home Landscape and Irrigation System will cover basic principles of site evaluation and organization. Irrigation principles will be discussed in order to achieve a water efficient design.

On Apr. 5, Landscape Plant Selection and Installation Techniques will cover choices and placement of plants and turf, with an emphasis on choosing the proper plants and planting them correctly to reduce water consumption and maintenance costs over the years.

On Apr. 12, the final workshop, Landscape Maintenance Techniques and Irrigation Scheduling, will look at maintenance, mulching and composting, irrigation scheduling and other techniques that limit runoff and erosion and place water in plant root zones where it is needed.

The local homeowner seminars are supported through a 2001 water efficiency grant from CALFED.

For registration information, call the Regional Water Authority office in Citrus Heights at (916) 967-7692.