



Bay-Friendly Landscaping Program

Sponsored by the City of Napa, Napa County, Napa County Resource Conservation District, Napa County Stormwater and Pollution Prevention Program

Seven Principles of Bay-Friendly Landscaping

- 1 Landscape Locally;** built landscapes are a part of a larger ecosystem and can contribute to its health if designed and maintained using sustainable practices.
- 2 Landscape for Less to the Landfill;** reduce waste, use recycled /salvaged products, use compost, mulch and grasscycle plant debris.
- 3 Nurture the Soil;** when landscape practices allow the soil food web to thrive it can filter pollution, store water, provide plant nutrients, and help plants resist pests naturally.
- 4 Conserve Water;** create drought resistant soils with compost and mulch, select plants naturally adapted to summer-dry climates, use stormwater, grey-water and recycled water and efficient irrigation systems that include self adjusting, weather-based controllers.
- 5 Conserve Energy;** reduce the need for mowing and shearing, shade buildings and paved areas, use efficient outdoor lighting, and buy local.
- 6 Protect Water & Air Quality;** maximize permeable surfaces, minimize stormwater runoff, use integrated pest management, minimize use of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers, reduce fossil fuel consumption, and plant trees to remove CO2 and absorb air pollutants.
- 7 Create Wildlife Habitat;** biodiversity is crucial to the health of natural ecosystems and increasing the diversity of plantings, the built landscape can provide food, water and shelter for birds, butterflies and beneficial insects.



Napa Qualified Bay-Friendly Landscapers:

Napa offered a qualification class for professional landscapers in 2010 and 2011. Congratulations to the following landscapers!

- Aaron Williams - **Four Seasons Landscaping**
- Amber Freitas - **GSM Landscape Architects**
- Andrew Bledsoe - **Wick Landscaping**
- Antonio James - **Napa Valley Lawn & Garden Co.**
- Art Garcia - **New Roots Landscaping**
- Ben Betourne
- Benjamin Penning - **Lou Penning Landscapes**
- Byron Williams - **Landscape Architect**
- Cathryn Baskin - **Cathy Baskin Garden Design**
- Cesar Madrigal - **Cagwin and Dorward**
- Chris Hill - **Chris Hill Landscape**
- Christian Hedberg - **CBH Design, Inc.**
- Danny Gomez - **Huppe Landscape**
- Darren Stewart - **Cagwin & Dorward**
- Dave Dexter - **Dexter estate landscapes**
- Diane Row - **L. Diane Row Garden Design**
- Duane Faloni - **TruGreen LandCare**
- Edgar Martinez - **Napascapes**
- Edie Kausch - **Edie Kausch Landscape**
- Jacob Blessing - **Napa Valley Lawn & Garden Co.**
- James Van Winden - **Van Winden Landscaping Inc.**
- Javier Leal - **Leal Landscaping**
- Jeffrey Webber - **Solano Landscape**
- Joe Zapata - **City Of Napa**
- John Kopshever - **Sonoma Mountain Landscape, Inc.**
- John Staggs - **John Staggs Landscape Management**
- John Wood - **City of American Canyon**
- Jon Cagwin - **Cagwin and Dorward**
- Jose Guillen - **New Growth Landscape, Inc.**
- Jose Gutierrez - **Universal Construction of CA, Inc.**
- Jose Tafolla - **Cagwin and Dorward**
- Joshua Alexander - **J A Landscaping**
- Karlyn Williams - **Garden Concepts Landscape Design**
- Kathleen Chasey - **Down to Earth Landscape Design**
- Kellie Carlin - **Kellie Carlin Landscape Design**
- Lori Cagwin Carey - **Lori Cagwin Carey Landscape Architecture**
- Luis Andrade - **Napa Valley Lawn & Garden Co.**
- Marcy Nielsen-Berruezo - **MCNB Designs**
- Mark Almirol - **City of Napa Parks and Recreation Services**
- Maurilio Ramirez - **Landesign C&M Inc**
- Michelle Benvenuto - **Benvenuto Consulting, Inc.**
- Michelle Mickle - **Gardeners' Guild, Inc**
- Miguel Rivera - **Cagwin & Dorward**
- Nancy Roche - **Roche and Roche Landscape Architecture**
- Oscar Pacheco - **Marizco Landscape Maintenance**
- Owen Mitchell - **Mitchell Landscapes**
- Phillip Calantoc - **City Of Napa**
- Richard Whittington - **Napa School District**
- Ron Macler - **Cagwin and Dorward**
- Sally Dinwoodie - **Dinwoodie Landscape Services**
- Salvador Rodriguez - **Napa School District**
- Steve Cole - **Pacific Landscapes**
- Steve McCollom - **City of American Canyon**
- Sue Oda - **Sue Oda Landscape Architect**
- Susan Captain - **Captain Vineyards**
- Susan Hepple - **Mid City Nursery**
- Todd Cottier - **Pacific Landscapes**
- Whitney Miller - **GSM Landscape Architects**

Bay-Friendly Landscaping Maintenance Training and Qualification Program



The Bay-Friendly Landscape Maintenance Training and Qualification program enhances the participant's knowledge of the Bay-Friendly principles and the many maintenance practices that allow professional landscapers to offer profitable and environmentally sound landscaping services. It provides landscape maintenance professionals who work in Napa County and the Bay Area with:

- Knowledge of Bay-Friendly Landscaping as an ecologically based, holistic approach to the management of urban landscapes.
- An understanding of the value of landscaping within the context of the SF Bay ecosystem.
- Hand's on experience with many cutting edge applications such as sheet mulching.
- An understanding of the connection between nurturing soil health, waste management, water conservation and air & water quality.
- A competitive advantage in the professional landscape maintenance marketplace.
- Support for expanding their business to offer BFL maintenance services and to communicate to their clients about Bay-Friendly landscaping.
- Public recognition of their training and knowledge.



Bay-Friendly Garden Tour

This year marked the first ever regional garden tour in Alameda, Napa, and Santa Clara Counties. The Bay-Friendly Coalition and its sponsors hope that by expanding into a regional event the tour will encourage more residents to make environmentally friendly gardening choices.

The host gardens ran the length of the Bay Area, from San Jose to Napa and represented many different styles of Bay-Friendly landscaping, including: urban homesteads with goats, chickens, and vegetables, hillside collector's gardens with amazing views, and large lots with acres of growing space.

Napa's first year participating in the Bay Friendly Garden Tour was a huge success! The tour featured 12 gardens in the city of Napa and the MST area of Napa County and attracted hundreds of people from Napa and all over the Bay Area.

Highlights included:

- Eye-catching, drought tolerant gardens with organic food sources and wildlife habitat.
- Native plant sale hosted by the California Native Plants Society.
- Two workshops – Gardening with Natives and Losing the Lawn.



Bay-Friendly Sponsors



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