

The California Native Grasslands Association presents

Convert Your Water-Hungry Lawn to a Drought-Tolerant Landscape

Thursday, September 18, 2014 – 8am Coffee & Networking

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Location: UC Davis Campus, Davis, CA

Fees: \$25 CNGA members/ \$30 non-members

Parking is available for \$9/per day.



Keynote Speaker: John Greenlee

Specialist in grass ecology and sustainable public and private spaces.

His most recent book is *The American Meadow Garden: Creating a Natural Alternative to the Traditional Lawn*.

This 1-day workshop will provide participants with in-depth information for converting high-water-use conventional lawns into beautiful low-water-use, attractive, native and climate-appropriate landscapes. This workshop will provide a variety of landscape options for you to reimagine your lawn area in a number of different styles. Participants will receive detailed information on various species (grasses, flowering herbaceous plants, trees, shrubs) that work best in residential, institutional, and commercial landscapes. Participants will also gain firsthand knowledge of the steps required to convert a traditional lawn to a low-water use landscape, including low water use irrigation and maintenance. There will be a morning classroom session and an afternoon walking tour to look at turf conversion, turf alternatives, and native plant gardens. Material will be relevant for both professionals and homeowners.

Registration fee covers morning refreshments, lunch and course materials. You may also register for all-day parking on the UC Davis campus for an additional \$9.

Expert Instructors: Andrew Fulks, *Assistant Director UC Davis Arboretum and Director, UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian Reserve*; Chuck Ingels, *Farm Advisor, UCCE Sacramento*; Ellen Zagory and Stacey Parker, *UC Davis Arboretum*; Jodie Sheffield, *Delta Bluegrass* & others.

Registration Form: *Convert Your Lawn* | September 18, 2014

Mail to: CNGA, P.O. Box 72405 Davis, CA 95617 Secure Fax to: 530-723-5235 Website, pay via PayPal: www.cnga.org

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Participant's name (print or type please) _____

Participant's organization or agency _____

Mailing Address: Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Preferred phone _____ Preferred e-mail _____

[] Payment by check made payable to *California Native Grasslands Association*

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