

# CLASSES. WORKSHOPS. MARKETPLACE.

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## CREATING A SPECIAL PLACE

### A10 Basic Regenerative Landscapes: Transforming Ordinary into Environmentally Beautiful Spaces (9:00-10:15AM)

*Ari Tenenbaum, Landscape Designer and Contractor*

Review of sustainable design principles, site analysis, design strategies and Revolution Landscape case studies including installation and maintenance.

### B22 The Basics of Landscape and Garden Photography (11:00-12:15PM)

*Michael Derewenko, Marketing Manager, Jain Irrigation, Inc.*

Learn simple photography tips from an industry pro on how to shoot vegetables, trees and landscapes, including with iPhones and larger SLRs.

### C31 The Art of Landscape Lighting (1:30-2:45PM)

*Chris Roesink, Sales Manager, Hunter Industries/FX Luminaire*

Residential landscape lighting design techniques that create value, aesthetic and mood, using today's lighting components and LED technology.

## RIGHT PLANT RIGHT PLACE

### B21 California's Native Plants: Why We Should Be Growing Our Iconic Plants (11:00-12:15PM)

*Dr. Matt Ritter, Professor, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo – Botany*

The author of the new book, California Plants, will take you on a visual tour of the natural history of California's fascinating plants and how to better appreciate them for the garden.

### C34 Why Is That Tree in That Spot? (1:30-2:45PM)

*Daniel Simpson, ISA Certified Arborist*

Learn how to ensure the right tree is in the right place to benefit you and your tree selection through examples of successful and not-so-successful matchups of species to spaces.

## INSIDE OUT

### A11 Soil Building for Drought Resilience and Fertility (9:00-10:15AM)

*Ben Kotnik, Ecology Consultant and Owner, Suburban Food Farm*

Learn how healthy soil can increase fertility, water retention, drought resistance and help solve some of our most pressing environmental challenges.

### A13 Demystifying Orchids: You Too Can Grow These Exotic Beauties (9:00-10:15AM)

*Barb Sands, UCCE Master Gardener*

Don't know a cymbidium from a cattleya? Store-bought orchid won't re-bloom? Learn how to successfully grow a variety of orchids and how to divide your cymbidiums.

### B24 Container Gardens: A Biocultural Approach to Space-Limited Gardening (11:00-12:15PM)

*Marya Nash, Youth Education Coordinator at Wild Willow Farm & Education Center*

Learn how to grow healthy plants in small spaces plus build your own "self-watering" low-maintenance mini food or herb container to take home.

### C33 Citizen Farmers: Grow Healthy Food, Build Thriving Communities & Give Back to the Earth (1:30-2:45PM)

*Daron Joffe, Founder, Farmer D Consulting*

Through stories, tips and trends in urban agriculture and community farming, learn how growing food can inspire us to live healthier, happier lives.

## WATER MANAGEMENT

### A12 Why Saving Water Today Is the #1 Garden Priority (9:00-10:15AM)

*Celeste Cantú, CEO for Water Education for Latino Leaders*

An expert shares how California's climate is driving our landscaping and gardening choices.

### B20 Water Conservation through Hydrozoning (11:00-12:15PM)

*Lance Sweeney, UCCE Floriculture and Nursery Farm Advisor, Professional Member of the American Society of Irrigation Consultants (ASIC) and President of Sweeney & Associates, Inc.*

"Hydrozoning," the grouping of plantings of similar water use, is essential to designing efficient irrigation. This session will teach you how to develop and facilitate such systems.

### C32 Get Smart with Smart Irrigation Controllers (1:30-2:45PM)

*Warren Gorowitz, VP, Sustainability, Ewing Irrigation and Landscape Supply*

Learn about the basics of smart irrigation controllers and how to choose the right one for your landscape.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

### A14 Four for Four: Food for a Family (9:00-10:15AM)

*Trish Watlington, Founder, Farm to Fork San Diego and Scott Medina-Brzezinski, Founder, Messy + Muse*

A strategic and detailed approach to raising your own produce to provide a portion of total food for a family of four in four raised beds, even on an apartment balcony.

### B23 Beekeeping and Gardening for Bees (11:00-12:15PM)

*Hilary Kearny, Owner, Girl Next Door Honey*

Learn about the fascinating world of bees and how you can support them in your own backyard, with beekeeping, insect hotels and gardening practices.

### C30 Like a Farmer's Market in Your Own Garden (1:30-2:45PM)

*Catt Fields White, CEO San Diego Markets*

Learn from a Farmers' Markets pro how to incorporate edibles into home gardens, and the importance of supporting urban farmers and legal home farm stands.

## HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

### A15 Bokashi: An All-in Approach to Composting (9:00-10:15AM)

*Shital Parikh, UCCE Master Gardener*

Learn how to set up a Bokashi bucket for your kitchen waste at home, work or school. You will get to take home your own Bokashi Bran starter sample. (\$35)

### A16 Enhance Your Garden with Art (9:00-10:15AM)

*Judy MacKenzie, UCCE Master Gardener*

No garden is complete without garden art! Create and take home your very own copper wire heart, dragonfly or hummingbird embellished with glass, stones and beads. (\$35)

### B25 Create Your Own Succulent Work of Art (11:00-12:30PM)

*Laura Eubanks, UCCE Master Gardener and CEO of Design for Serenity*

Learn how to create, and care for, a stunning take-home arrangement with just moss, succulent cuttings and glue! Learn succulent care, cultural practices, design tips and trade secrets. (\$35)

### C35 Miniature Garden Workshop (1:45-3:15PM)

*Josette Rice, UCCE Master Gardener*

Express your creativity as you learn how to build a mini-garden with simple elements and how easy it is to care for your take-home creation. (\$35)

### C36 Intro to Grafting and Propagation (1:45-3:15PM)

*Diab Hammad, UCCE Master Gardener*

The art of grafting and propagating is as old as civilization. The most basic grafting technique will be presented with each participant doing their own grafting. (\$20)