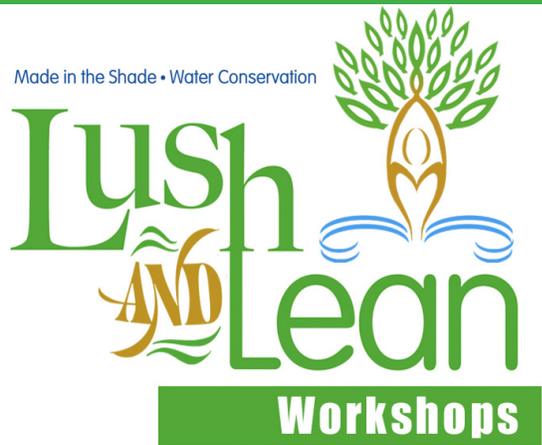




2016 SCHEDULE



All workshops are FREE and open to the public

All workshops will take place at the Branigan Library, Roadrunner Room, 200 E. Picacho in Las Cruces. Workshops are on Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Presentations begin promptly at 5:45 p.m.

DATE	TOPIC	PRESENTER
FEB 25	HOW TO INSTALL DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEMS Learn to correctly design a water-optimized drip irrigation system.	Dr. Rolston St. Hilaire, <i>New Mexico State University</i>
MAR 3	HOW TO CREATE AN IRRIGATION SCHEDULE Learn to create an appropriate irrigation schedule for your residence.	Leslie R. Kryder, <i>MWR, CLIA, QWEL</i>
MAR 10	SELECTING APPROPRIATE PLANTS FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE Learn the varieties of trees, shrubs, flowers, groundcovers, and ornamental grasses appropriate for this climate.	Jackye Meinecke, <i>Native Plant Specialist</i>
MAR 17	SOILS AND MULCHES Learn how to prepare and maintain soils and mulches to enhance landscape and water uptake and retention by plants.	Dr. Bill Lindemann, <i>New Mexico State University</i>
MAR 24	WEEDS AND INVASIVE SPECIES Learn to identify and control weeds and invasive species in the home landscape so that water is used for desirable plants.	Jim Wanstall, <i>New Mexico Department of Agriculture</i>
MAR 31	RAINWATER HARVESTING AND GREYWATER REUSE Introduce the home owner to varieties of rainwater harvesting and safe greywater reuse strategies.	Jeff Anderson, <i>Doña Ana Cooperative Extension Service</i>
APR 28	HOW TO PROGRAM AN IRRIGATION TIMER AND A SMART CONTROLLER Learn to program a controller correctly and know when to adjust it to use water efficiently.	Ken Futrell, <i>Ewing Irrigation</i>
MAY 5	WATER-WISE VEGETABLE GARDENING Learn which vegetables are more drought tolerant, how to minimize water loss to evaporation and leaching, and how to manage the growth of vegetable plants.	Dr. Stephanie Walker, <i>NMSU Cooperative Extension Service</i>
MAY 12	SELECTING CLIMATE-APPROPRIATE TREES AND HOW TO CARE FOR THEM Learn how to select appropriate trees for this climate and how to plant and care for them.	John White, <i>Curator, UTEP Chihuahuan Desert Gardens</i>
MAY 19	RAINWATER AND STORMWATER HARVESTING Learn to harvest rainwater from your roof and stormwater from your property for use on the landscape.	Van Clothier, <i>Stream Dynamics</i>
MAY 26	WATER-EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE DESIGN Introduce the home owner to basic components of landscape design in the desert with a view toward optimizing water needs.	David Cristiani, <i>Landscape Architect, Quercus</i>

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