

# LOW-WATER LANDSCAPE EXPO

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 11am to 3pm

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden – Speakers Tent

## Schedule of 10-minute Presentations followed by 20-minutes Q&A

- 11:15 am**      **Robert Perry, FASLA – Author of “Landscape Plants for California Gardens”**  
**“Design Guidelines for Successful Drought-Adapted Gardens”**  
Bob is a landscape architect and Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture at Cal Poly Pomona and Adjunct Professor in the USC School of Architecture.
- 12 noon**        **Joshua Link - Landscape Architect - Ecotone Studios**  
**“Slow the Flow: Rainwater Collection in Semi-Arid Landscapes”**  
Joshua is a registered landscape architect and owner of Ecotone Studios, a design firm based in Northeast Los Angeles. He is currently working on a project to convert over 30,000 square feet of lawn at Pilgrim Place to native, drought-tolerant gardens.
- 12:30 pm**      **April Garbat – Landscape Designer and Communications Specialist at RSABG**  
**"Not Parched: Refreshing Drought-tolerant Plant and Tree Choices"**  
April will share some tips on native plants & trees to purchase at the RSABG Grow Native Nursery that will help combat the extreme drought.
- 1:00 pm**        **Andrew Bentson – BAM Waterwise Landscapes**  
**“Design Like You Give a BAM: 5 Rules for Creating a Sexy Water Wise Landscape”**  
Andrew is a Claremont native and a landscape contractor whose business is focused on our regional community. He has helped many local homeowners re-landscape and has done outstanding pro bono work for the Claremont schools.
- 1:30 pm**        **April Garbat – Landscape Designer and Communications Specialist at RSABG**  
**“How to Wisely Water Trees”**  
April will describe how to keep your home and street trees alive and even healthy and happy during the current extreme drought.
- 2:00 pm**        **Raffle!! A variety of sustainable landscaping materials will be awarded to the lucky holders of the selected raffle tickets!**
- 2:15 pm**        **Ty Teissere – Greywater Action**  
**“Drought Proof Your Landscape with Greywater”**  
Ty is a certified arborist and greywater and rainwater installer. He will survey the uses of greywater and describe some particularly useful systems which promise significant reduction in the household use of potable water.



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## HELP WITH SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING

See our Sustainable Claremont webpages for carefully selected and time-proven primers and instructional brochures:

- DRIP <http://sustainableclaremont.org/drip>  
Garden Club <http://sustainableclaremont.org/garden-club-sp-1077395353>

Great primers on creating your sustainable garden:

- Six Elements of a California Friendly Landscape (MWD's website [bewaterwise.com](http://bewaterwise.com))
- Plan Your Garden Project (MWD's website [bewaterwise.com](http://bewaterwise.com))
- Simple Rain Garden Recipe (MWD's website [bewaterwise.com](http://bewaterwise.com))
- Sustainable Gardening Methods (Garden Club publication)
- Easy Water-Wise Gardening (Sunset magazine publication)

Plant selection:

- Landscape Plants for California Gardens (Bob Perry, FASLA)
- Native Plants for Wildlife (Garden Club publication)
- Getting Wild(life) in the Garden! (Garden Club presentation plant photos)

Irrigation systems:

- Step-by-Step Sprinkler-to-Drip Retrofit Instructions (City of Santa Monica)
- Step-by-Step Sprinkler Rotary Nozzle Guide (City of Santa Monica)
- Drip Irrigation Tutorial (The Drip Store)
- Irrigation Design Guides (Rain Bird)

Expert advice on tree care and watering of trees:

- Waterwise Tree Care (Inland Urban Forest Council; includes local author Fred Roth)  
(click the "Download the Brochure" button)
- Why Topping Hurts Trees (International Society of Arborists)
- Pruning Mature Trees (ISA)
- Watering Trees and Other Garden Plants (Garden Club publication)

