

WATERWISE SPEAKERS SERIES

Resource Stewardship Through Landscape Water Efficiency

The majority of all residential water use within the City of Bend's service area is used for landscape irrigation. That translates to roughly 60 percent of the average water use on a monthly bill! How much of that water actually benefits the landscape? How do we know we're irrigating efficiently? What can we do to reduce the amount of water we use in the landscape? Join us as three Central Oregon horticulture experts present their views on water resource stewardship through proper soil management, irrigation and design.



Urban Soils – The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

Getting healthy landscape plants to grow in Central Oregon can be a challenge. However, one of the most influential factors in determining plant health remains a mystery to many – the soil! Learn what proper soil management is and how it can influence landscape water efficiency and plant health.

SPEAKER: Rick Martinson – Owner, *Wintercreek Restoration*

Rick has been creating unique landscapes in the western U.S. for nearly two decades. His experience with native landscape regeneration and proper soil management make him one of Central Oregon's true experts on soil-plant-water relationships.



Water “Whys” to WaterWise – Efficient Landscape Irrigation

Demand for more water efficient irrigation system components has led to a steady stream of innovation within the industry in recent years. Listen and learn how these components, when utilized properly, can take a basic irrigation system to the next level.

SPEAKER: Molly McDowell Dunston – Branch Manager, *Ewing Irrigation*; Chair, *OR Landscape Contractors Board*

As the local Branch Manager for Ewing Irrigation Molly shares an enormous knowledge base with area landscape and irrigation contractors. Her diverse green industry experience and emphasis on contractor education make her an incredible Central Oregon resource.



Water Efficiency & Design – A Photo Tour of Central Oregon WaterWise Landscapes

Look and listen as one of Central Oregon's premiere landscape designers guides attendees through a virtual tour of inspiring landscapes that seamlessly blend style, function, and water efficiency.

SPEAKER: Chris Hart-Henderson – Owner, *Heart Springs Landscape Design*

Chris has been playing, living, gardening, growing and designing landscapes in Central Oregon for over 30 years. Chris owns Heart Springs Landscape Design, LLC a company that specializes in water wise landscapes that embrace the outdoor, fun loving Central Oregon lifestyle.

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