

# Green Thumb Gardening

*Free Conservation Landscaping Presentations*

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## *Lake Tahoe Demonstration Garden at LTCC*

Directions <http://www.ltcc.edu/about.asp?scatID=60>

June 26, Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm  
**Green Thumb Season Kick-off**

**Sydney Eddison's Gardening for a Lifetime - 2:00**  
*Anna McLeod*

How to garden wiser as you grow older

**Attracting Birds, Butterflies and Bees - 3:00**  
*Fiona Cowan*

Invite the wild back into your garden. Learn how to attract beautiful beneficial insects and birds to your garden.

**Demonstration Topics - 4:00**

**Free native plant drawing - 4:30**

**Garden Tours - 4:00 and 4:30**

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm

**Firewise Landscaping - June 29** *Lesley Higgins, Nevada Tahoe Conservation District*

Learn how to enjoy our native plant populations near your home while maintaining defensible space.

**Don't Plant a Pest - July 6** *Nicole Cartwright, Tahoe RCD*  
Don't let invasive weeds crowd you out.

**Year Round Composting - July 13** *Albert Stevenson, Master Gardener*  
Put your waste to work in the garden. Learn basic composting methods and winter composting solutions.

**Caring for Native Plants - July 20** *Mimi Kimoto*  
Planting and establishing native plants. Don't make the mistake of smothering your native plants.

**Landscaping for Erosion Control - July 27** *Courtney Walker, Tahoe RCD*  
Meet BMP regulations while creating an attractive landscape.

**Veggie Gardening - Aug 3** *Hungry Mother Organics*  
Get ready to grow your own food at 6,500 ft!

**Fertilizer, Friend or Foe - August 10** *Rachel Kozloski, NRCS Soil Conservationist*  
Learn environmentally friendly methods to keep your landscape and turf healthy and less resource hungry.

**Lawn Be Gone - August 17** *Kathy Maston, Master Gardener, Natural Expressions Landscaping*  
Learn how to compost your lawn in place and explore alternatives for a time and water efficient landscape.

**Sprinkler System Efficiency - August 24** *Sarah Jones, STPUD*  
Learn how to perform a simple system check-up and save money on your water bill.

**From Seed to Success - August 31** *Ed Kliner, Comstock Seeds*  
Green in the spring means seeding in the fall. Learn the keys to success from the pros.

## *UC Davis Tahoe Field Station (Tahoe City Historic Fish Hatchery)*

Directions [http://terc.ucdavis.edu/directions\\_tahoe.html](http://terc.ucdavis.edu/directions_tahoe.html)

July 10, Sunday 2:00-5:00 pm

**Green Thumb Kick-off at  
New Native Plant Demonstration Garden!**

**Backyard Composting - 2:15** *Kevin Marini, Master Composer*  
Why, how and what to compost. It's easy and fun.

**Vegetable Gardening Tahoe Style - 3:00** *Sharon Buss, McBride's Nursery at Tahoe Tree Company*  
Learn how to grow vegetables in harsh climates.

**Demonstration Topics - 4:00**

**Free native plant drawing - 4:30**

**Garden Tour - 4:00**

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:45 pm

**Don't Plant a Pest - July 12** *Nicole Cartwright, Tahoe RCD*  
Don't let invasive weeds crowd you out.

**Water Conservation - July 19** *Coral Lochridge, P.E., TCPUD*  
Get motivated to conserve water and save money on your water bill.

**Going Native - July 26** *Katie Merrill, AmeriCorps*  
Learn the benefits of incorporating native plants into your landscape and how to establish and care for them too.

**Landscaping for Erosion Control - August 2** *C. Walker, TRCD*  
Meet BMP regulations while creating an attractive landscape.

**Backyard Forestry - August 9** *Megan Scheeline, TRPA Forester*  
Living with conifers in our yards and our surrounding forest.

**Native Bees - August 16** *Julie Serences, National Wildlife Foundation*  
Get busy with our native bees. A view into the lives of bees.

**Habitat Gardening - August 23** *Kit Veerkamp, Master Gardener*  
Designing and maintaining your own backyard habitat sanctuary.

**Landscaping with Stone - Aug. 30** *Zao Reid, Tahoe Sand and Gravel*  
All landscape projects include the use of rock. Learn about various materials and how you can use them in your next job.



Green Thumb Thursdays at  
North Tahoe Demonstration Garden  
[www.demogarden.org](http://www.demogarden.org)



