



Watershed Wise Landscape Professional Certification Training

November 7 & 8 in Sacramento, California

Open to ALL APLD CA Members & Landscape Professionals!

Today's landscape professionals need to be more than *water wise*, we need to become *Watershed Wise Landscape Professionals (WWLP)* to manage our limited resources without sacrificing the beauty and functionality of our landscapes. In this *unique training*, you will:

- Learn watershed-based principles and how to use them in practical applications.
- Understand how to integrate and take to the next level the fundamentals of sustainable, water-efficient landscaping.
- Increase skills necessary to create landscapes that restore and support the environment, increase biodiversity, and conserve fresh water resources.
- Acquire strategies for communicating the benefits of Watershed Wise and sustainable landscaping practices to clients.
- Build climate-resiliency into your landscapes to withstand our rapidly changing climate.
- Expand and strengthen your current experience, training, and certifications.
- Become empowered to be a *WWLP Champion of Change*.

WHEN

Day 1: November 7th, 8 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Day 2: November 8th, 8 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

Day 2: Certification Exam from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M.

Participants are required to attend both days.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs): APLD 12.75

WHERE

City of West Sacramento
City Hall, Rooms 157 and 160
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95692

WHO is this training for?

This educational opportunity is for YOU: APLD Members; QWEL Certified Professionals; Landscape Contractors; Water Efficiency and Quality Professionals—in short, anyone and everyone who designs, installs, maintains, and manages landscapes. This training is being offered in northern California, but it is open to all landscape professionals throughout the state!

Green Garden Group's (G3's) Watershed Wise Landscape Professional (WWLP) training is a US EPA WaterSense labeled Professional Certification Program. Through its holistic, watershed approach, WWLP provides landscape professionals with a deeper understanding of the plant/soil/water relationship, plant water requirements, landscape water budgeting, and irrigation management. The training teaches you how to assess site conditions to use rainwater as a resource and factor rainwater into outdoor water efficiency analyses to reduce supplemental landscape water use and runoff, regardless of the climate in which the landscape is situated.

The curriculum includes how to:

- Utilize on-site water management strategies
- Conduct an irrigation water audit and site evaluation
- Design projects within water budgets using plant factors
- Calculate irrigation run times and precipitation rates to eliminate dry-weather runoff
- Design and locate rain gardens
- Remove lawn and build healthy living soil
- Identify new water efficiency techniques and technologies

APLD CA is proud to offer this training for a reduced fee (valued at \$400), thanks to the generous support of our Sponsors. Ticket types:

- \$147 APLD CA Member NOT QWEL or WWLP Certified
- \$ 70 APLD CA Member Already WWLP Certified (want a refresher)
- \$147 QWEL Certified Professional NOT Yet WWLP Certified
- \$180 New Student NOT APLD CA Member or QWEL/WWLP Certified

Registration fee includes:

- Course materials
- Breakfast (light) and lunch on both days
- Cost of certification exam (held on Day 2)
- Free parking

Space is limited. To register and for more information, visit:

<https://greengardensgroup.com/events/watershed-wise-professional-certification-apldca-sacramento/>

Please share this information about this timely training. Questions? Contact: Cheryl Buckwalter at landscapeliaisons@gmail.com or Robin Salsburg at robin@visiongardendesign.com

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