

## **What will you do to make your landscape more water efficient as a result of you what you learned at the expo?**

- Hopefully, the synthetic turf idea will work out for me.
- Compost
- reduce or eliminate lawn, water less
- Utilize plants in the garden that are more drought tolerant.
- I will try to.
- Get rid of lawn.
- more plants that require less water
- I live in a gated community. I am taking this on because our Board is very busy implementing their "approved" landscape plan - which calls for the removal of ground cover, bushes and trees - and the planting of grass and annuals. You would not be surprised to learn that our water bills are going up.
- Looking for a timer with more choices for watering times.
- purchased drought tolerant plants - see above
- I made appointment to have a yard survey then will have my irrigation system redone
- Check our sprinklers- make sure they are not misters. Also, put the inflatable thing in our toilet tanks.
- Make sure to choose "Drought tolerant plants" are planted in my yard.
- I am adding drought tolerant plants, watering my lawn early in the am, using nozzle sprayers on my hoses, using rock in some areas instead of grass
- No, we are moving towards using more plants that use less water.
- Perhaps consider serving organic food at a booth
- Already started buying succulents a month before this expo, so I'm on my way!
- Yes, I have a new irrigation controller which should provide more effect and efficient waters.
- We are in the process of installing our landscaping and have decided to plant all native species.
- Pursue more information and advice from the vendors.
- install drips
- having the water survey people come out and evaluate my irrigation needs
- Having plants and trees that do not require a lot of watering, and is conducive for my zone.
- First, we are removing our front lawn (which we already planned to do) and will replant with California native plants, and will mulch everything. I am taking a class next weekend that I would not have known about had I not attended the expo, and I expect to learn more information about water efficiency there.
- Install new sprinklers when I redo the landscape and get rid of the 1960's landscaping.
- Currently evaluating my sprinkler systems and looking at the household on how to effectively conserve water

- We just moved to a house and I would like to get rid off the grass
- Plant the right type of plants so I do use too much water.
- plant native plants with an eye toward plants that fit my eco-landscape more efficiently. provide a better system for drip irrigation and timing
- install water efficient sprinklers
- Buy a programmable timer(s).
- My landscape is already water efficient. I do not have grass, and my watering system is on a timer. Yes
- get an affordable system
- I'm planning to seek out workshops on California native plants and drought resistant plants as well as composting. I have already removed 90% of plants that require a lot of water.
- nothing do everything i can do now
- I have to do research on my own before I get to it, since I didn't learn much.
- Use natives, change sprinklers.
- Switch over to more drought tolerant plants, replace sprinkler heads
- I am going to put in a native garden with a drip system because I met the Theodore Payne Foundation people.
- I am interested in smart timers and sprinkler heads - I collected flyers and will try to review
- I already do what was suggested, except I'm not going for the expensive watering control system,
- group like hydro zones.

## What did you specifically enjoy about the Expo?

- Brought my cousin who is redoing her backyard. Wanted her to pick up some water saving ideas BEFORE she begins her project
- Talking to the vendors
- Vendors and tour.
- All of the information that was available
- I liked the format. It provided people with the opportunity to ask questions.
- Seeing new innovations
- getting information on what will work in my yard
- Lots of information- we are buying our first house, and to hear about water-saving tips is great...
- All the free (good-quality) give-aways, especially the shower heads and nozzles for the lawn hoses.
- The great information on how to conserve water and the free stuff!
- The Plant Tour.
- It was very informative
- Seeing all the different vendors.
- I enjoyed the slide show presentation. However, as you well know, the light prevented us from seeing much.
- seeing what was available
- treatment plant tour
- Water conservation tips and information
- The opportunity to see and speak to knowledgeable people about things I had read about and have questions answered.
- Getting all the diverse information in one place
- Tour WEST BASIN Facilities
- I came to the gate but was not able to attend for lack of close-in handicapped parking. I had to go home.
- The variety of information available; The friendliness of all the vendors and eagerness to advise me.
- tour of reclamation plant
- good gardening tips
- Free shower heads, faucet sprayer, meeting people involved in water conservation and the environment
- information gifts and people do it more times a year
- The idea of the expo and the fact that so many people are interested.
- vendors
- The workshops.
- Listening to the mini workshop.
- It was very educational and will help us save money on our water bill as well as conserve water
- The vendors were great and all the free stuff was great too - I took them home and used everything to save water.
- I was thrilled to get a free shower timer!
- Seeing what was available in the way of water saving, efficiency. The samples were welcome - I've used the gro-mulch on my potted plants.
- agency upcoming event info, free seeds.