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SMARTSCAPE

GLENDALE, Ariz. Calling all landscapers! Learn how to create water-efficient landscapes and study irrigation practices and proper maintenance through Smartscape, a training program that will begin Monday, February 27 at the Maricopa County Cooperative Extension Service, 4341 E. Broadway in Phoenix.

City of Glendale's Water Conservation Program Manager, Jo Miller is teaching one of the sessions, "Assessing Landscapes for Water and Energy Efficiency" at Smartscape. The eight sessions include training on landscape design and renovation, drip irrigation, soils and water management, plant selection, pest management, and maintenance of desert adapted plants. Participants who successfully complete the eight sessions receive a certificate of completion.

The 2006 Smartscape series is scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays from February 27 to March 22, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. The fee for the program is \$60.00.

The program is presented by the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA), participating members include the cities of Chandler, Glendale, Goodyear, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tempe, and the Town of Gilbert.

Registration information is available at www.amwua.org or by calling the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association at (602) 248-8482.



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