

The 7 Principles of Low Water Use Landscapes

1. Planning and Design
2. Soil Improvement
3. Appropriate Turf Areas
4. Native and Drought Tolerant Plants
5. Efficient Irrigation
6. Mulching and Composting
7. Proper Maintenance

We can use your help

The High Country Xeriscape Council is a non profit organization in the purest sense of the word. We have no employees and no overhead. All monies are used for educational programs, and all programs are free to the public.

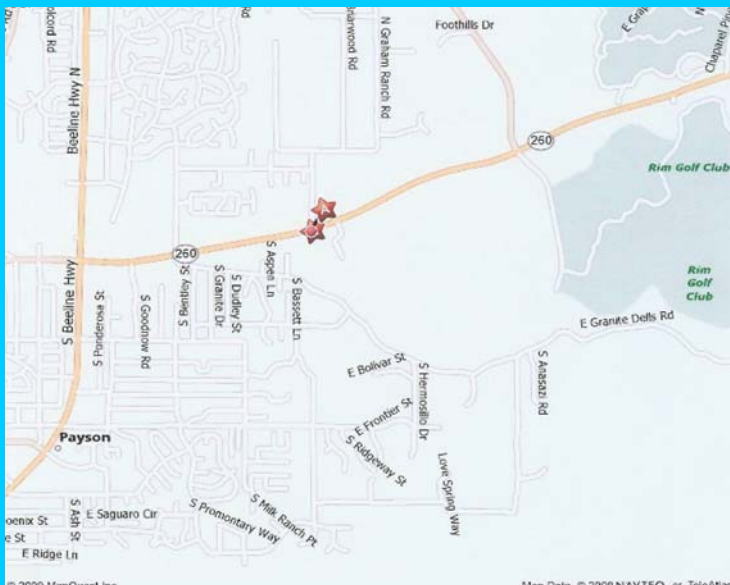
If you, as an individual, your service organization or business is looking for a far reaching cause to support, please consider the High Country Xeriscape Council of Arizona.

We are a 501 (c)3 non profit corporation, listed with the State of Arizona and the IRS. All donations are fully tax deductible and greatly appreciated.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the High Country Xeriscape Council of Arizona to educate the public to create a visually attractive landscape that provides a harmonious balance between man's growing plants and the environment's ability to provide a reliable water supply for that purpose; to provide education programs, demonstration gardens, training sessions, and seminars to help our communities learn to work with nature.

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You are invited:



HIGH COUNTRY
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COUNCIL OF ARIZONA

3rd Annual Waterwise Seminar

A Free Community Awareness Workshop

Saturday, May 22, 2010

8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

Gila Community College

201 N. Mudsprings Rd

Payson, Arizona

Agenda for Waterwise Seminar



8:30 AM—Visit the information booths



in the courtyard and stroll through the Ed Lydic Memorial Garden. Complimentary coffee and donuts will be served.

Seminar Schedule—Room 301

9:00 to 10:00—Chris Jones “Plant Selections for Rim Country”



Chris will explain about the unique challenges and considerations of selecting ornamental plants that will survive and thrive in and around the Rim Country. From low-water use requirements to wildfire mitigation and hungry rabbits, the Rim Country gardener still has many hardy and attractive plants to select from to create an eye-catching landscape at their residence.

Chris is the University of Arizona’s Gila County Cooperative Extension Agent based in Globe, Arizona. He has over 13 years of experience conducting forestry, agriculture and natural resources program planning. His extension programming includes the Master Gardener program, Master Watershed Stewards, forest health education and noxious weed management. Chris earned a B.S. in Forestry from Northern Arizona University and a M.S. in Renewable Natural Resources at the University of Arizona.

10:00 to 10:15—Break

10:15 to 11:15—Dr. James J. Riley: “Rain Water Harvesting”



Dr. Riley, associate professor at the University of Arizona, specializes in improving water management and conservation in aridlands. In particular he is working on rainwater harvesting as an important source of water and halophyte irrigation as a means of utilizing brine streams from power plants and desalting plants. He has spent the greater part of his professional career in the administration of international agricultural research and development programs outside the United States. His degrees are: Ph.D., Hydrology, M.S., Meteorology, B.S., Mathematics, all from The University of Arizona

11:15 to 11:30—Break

11:30 to 12:30—Marty deMasi: “Firewise Your Yard and Your Community”



This will be a discussion on what Firewise concepts can be applied to make your property more fire safe as well as the bigger picture of community safety efforts.

Martin deMasi is the Fire Chief and 31 year veteran of the Payson Fire Department. He started his fire service career as a Forest Service Hotshot crewmember and has held virtually all ranks of the department. He is a graduate of Grand Canyon University and the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy.

12:30 to 2:00—Stroll through the demonstration garden and...



see the beautiful water-wise plants on display, visit the information booths, talk to the various experts, pick up free literature and be inspired.

- Charlie’s brats and hot dogs will be available on location for a nominal amount •
- Scoops will be there with ice cream novelties and hand scooped ice cream •
- **The raffle drawing for the handmade porch swing will be immediately after Mr. deMasi’s presentation •**



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