

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

Media Advisory



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XERISCAPE 101 WORKSHOP

Low maintenance landscape workshop at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden

WHAT: Create a landscape to be envied and gain leisure time to enjoy yourself and your xeric garden. An informative workshop offered by the Board of Water Supply (BWS) and Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) instructs participants on how to conserve water outdoors in your landscape that not only saves drinking water for future generations, but also reduces your monthly consumption and water bill!



WHEN: Saturday, March 5, 2016
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

WHERE: Halawa Xeriscape Garden
99-1268 Iwaena Street
Halawa Valley's Central Park Industrial Area

COST: \$5.00 for non-members. Free for members of the FOHXG (depending on level of membership).

DETAILS: This informative workshop teaches participants the seven steps to xeriscaping: crucial planning and design, importance of limited turf areas, efficient irrigation, soil improvements (the building blocks for healthy plants), importance of mulch and utilizing it properly, identifying drought-tolerant plants, and simplified maintenance procedures.

REGISTER: **Advanced Registration is Required.** Registration opens on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2016, or when all spaces are filled. Call 748-5320 or email workshops@hbws.org to register. For more information about xeriscaping or classes at the Halawa Xeriscape Garden, log on to www.boardofwatersupply.com. BWS security requires full name and address of all participants.

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