

Honolulu Board of Water Supply

Media Advisory



Contact: Diane Moses
Telephone: 748-5363

August 18, 2015

PLANTS DRINK TEA TOO

Vermicast tea workshop at Halawa Xeriscape Garden.

WHAT: Happier, healthier, nutrient-fed plants require less watering to thrive. Find out how vermicast tea can boost the health of your plants. The Board of Water Supply (BWS) and the Friends of Halawa Xeriscape Garden (FOHXG) are hosting a vermicast tea-making workshop conducted by Ewa Blue Worms.

WHEN: Saturday, September 12, 2015
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

DETAILS: This exciting workshop, conducted by Ewa Blue Worms' Owner Zac Johnson, teaches participants how to mix vermicast (organic fertilizer) and vermicast tea into plant growing media that will satisfy all of the plants' nutritional needs. Whether you are a new or seasoned vermicast enthusiast, bring your questions to Zac for a complimentary one-on-one session after the workshop.

COST: Workshop fee is \$15.00, which includes workshop materials, a 2 lb. take-home bag of vermicast, and materials needed to make an assortment of vermicast teas at home. Cost for FOHXG members is \$10.00.

REGISTER: **Advanced Registration is required.** Registration begins on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 and closes at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2015 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.

###