



WaterWise and Earth-Kind™

at the Sammons Center for the Arts
 July 18, 2009 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



The Sammons Center for the Arts, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, the Dallas County Master Gardeners and Dallas Water Utilities Conservation invite you to a **free** special event focusing on the importance of water and our environment. Most people use a lot of water outside during the warm summer months. The Dallas County Master Gardeners will be giving a series of MicroTalks – 20 minute presentations – on specific ways to save water in your landscape and how to garden in an earth-friendly manner. There will also be a door prize drawing for one 60 gallon rain barrel. Seating is limited, please call 214.520.7789 to reserve your place at this educational and free event!

Sammons Center for the Arts building was originally the Turtle Creek water pumping station, and was the sole source of water in Dallas for many years. It became obsolete in the mid 1930's, was used for other water department functions for about 20 years, then virtually abandoned. In 1981 the City of Dallas agreed to lease the building as a permanent home for small performing arts groups. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sammons donated a large amount of funding for the renovation, so it was named in their honor. The Center was built in 1909, so this event is part of the centennial celebration. After the conclusion of the MicroTalks, tours of the historic building will be available.

Schedule for Free MicroTalks on Saturday, July 18, 2009

Time	Topic	Room
9:00	Introduction - <i>Joanna St. Angelo, Sammons Center; Yvonne Dupré, Dallas Water Utilities Conservation; Janet D. Smith, Dallas County Master Gardeners</i>	Meadows (1st floor)
10:00	WaterWise Gardening - <i>Janet D. Smith</i>	Meadows (1st floor)
	Benefits of Trees – <i>Eric Lerner</i>	Skyline (2nd floor mezzanine)
	Better Soil for Better Plants – <i>Dick Coupe</i>	Kurth (4th floor)
10:30	Are You Polluting our Water? - <i>Becky Cardenas</i>	Meadows (1st floor)
	Right Tree, Right Place – <i>Eric Lerner</i>	Skyline (2nd floor mezzanine)
	Starting Your Vegetable Garden – <i>Dick Coupe</i>	Kurth (4th floor)
11:00	Rainwater Harvesting- <i>Cindy Davis</i>	Meadows (1st floor)
	Care & Maintenance of Trees – <i>Eric Lerner</i>	Skyline (2nd floor mezzanine)
	Growing Great Tomatoes – <i>Dick Coupe</i>	Kurth (4th floor)
11:30	How to Start Collecting Rain Water – <i>Cindy Davis</i>	Meadows (1st floor)
	Creating a Lush Lawn – <i>Duddly Hargrove</i>	Skyline (2nd floor mezzanine)
	Elements of Asian Garden Design – <i>CA Hiscock</i>	Kurth (4th floor)
12:00	Plants that Love to Grow Here – <i>Chrissy Cortez-Mathis</i>	Meadows (1st floor)
	Better Soil for Better Plants – <i>Dick Coupe</i>	Skyline (2nd floor mezzanine)
	Plants for an Asian Garden in Dallas – <i>CA Hiscock</i>	Kurth (4th floor)

Pre-registration required! Please call 214.520.7789 to register. Seating is limited to the first 150 registrants.