



# River-Friendly Landscaping Green Gardener Training for Landscape Professionals

Teaching landscape professionals how to grow their business  
by growing earth-friendly and river-friendly landscapes



Includes  
a Saturday  
hands-on  
class

## Taught by:

### Peter Bowman

#### (Right Plant, Right Place)

- B.S. Horticulture, Cal Poly
- Los Rios Community College District Grounds Supervisor
- Adjunct Horticulture Faculty Sierra College
- ISA Certified Arborist
- C DPR: Pest Control Adviser and Qualified Applicator

### Steve Zien (IPM)

#### Owner, Living Resources Co.

- IPM Advocate, Our Water Our World
- CA Certified Nursery Professional
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### Pam Bone

#### (Pruning for Plant Health)

- B.S. Plant Science, UC Davis
- UCCE Farm and Horticulture Advisor
- Former UCCE Master Gardener Program Coord.
- PAPA Educator of the Year
- Lifetime UCCE Master Gardener

## Module #3 Plants in the California Landscape

Thursday, Nov. 2, 6 – 8:30 pm; Right Plant, Right Place

Thursday, Nov. 9, 6 – 8:30 pm; Integrated Pest Management

Saturday, Nov. 18, 9 – 11:30 am; Pruning for Plant Health  
and Structure (includes hands-on pruning training in the park)

Howe Park  
2201 Cottage Way  
Sacramento, CA

### In this three-part course, you will learn:

- How to space plants to minimize maintenance and pest problems
  - How to select plants that thrive in our region
  - How to match plants with the existing site conditions
  - How to group plants by water and solar requirements
  - How to arrange plant varieties in the landscape for beauty and function
  - Low-water use lawn alternatives
  - Selecting, placing, and planting trees
  - How to identify and treat a multitude of landscape pests
  - Best methods for managing weeds
  - New eco-friendly pest management products and how to use them
  - How to identify and take advantage of naturally-occurring biological pest controls
  - The anatomy of a tree
  - Why natural pruning styles improve plant health and landscape beauty
  - How to properly prune and maintain trees
  - How proper pruning can rejuvenate shrubs
- And more!

The module can be taken as a stand-alone course; however, it is one of three in the complete Green Gardener Training for Landscape Professionals course. Completion of all three modules is required to become a **Qualified Green Gardener**. For details on the complete program, please visit [www.ecolandscape.org](http://www.ecolandscape.org).

## Details and registration at [www.ecolandscape.org](http://www.ecolandscape.org)

### Who Should Attend:

- Professionals who
- Install
  - Maintain
  - Design
  - Provide materials for all types of urban landscapes.

### Benefits of becoming a Qualified Green Gardener:

- Increase your earning potential by offering green, healthy, water-efficient landscaping services to clients and employers.
- Help clients reduce pesticide use, reduce water waste, and prevent pollution.
- Use the official Green Gardener title and logo on your materials.
- Qualifies you to become an EcoLandscape™ and gain valuable referrals. (Visit [www.EcoLandscape.org](http://www.EcoLandscape.org) for details.)

### Earn Continuing Education Units:

- Assoc. of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD)
- California Dept. of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)
- International Society of Arboriculture (ISA)
- Irrigation Association (IA)
- Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper (QWEL)
- CA Certified Nursery Professional
- EcoLandscape CA EcoLandscape™

### Further details at

[www.ecolandscape.org](http://www.ecolandscape.org) or call 916-945-0336

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