LOCAL IMPACT

Drought Resilience With Waterwise Landscapes in Eastern WA

Wednesday April 8th 10 AM- 11:30 AM

A MEET UP FOR LOCAL LEADERS FOCUSED ON PROMOTING WATERWISE LANDSCAPING PRACTICES IN OUR COMMUNITIES

WHERE: Kennewick Irrigation District Office - Conference Room (2015 S Ely St, Kennewick, WA 99336)

Calling all local leaders, community planners, parks departments, community boards and commissions! Join the Benton Conservation District (BCD) Heritage Garden Program and Kennewick Irrigation District (KID) for a conversation on waterwise landscaping practices in Eastern WA. KID will share updates for the 2026 irrigation season including the most current water and drought conditions. Then, BCD will follow up with information, strategies and resources available to shift to more waterwise landscaping practices in our arid region. Following the speakers will be opportunity for open, collaborative conversation on how we can foster resilience to drought and promote waterwise landscaping practices in our local communities.

RSVP

What to bring: Coffee and tea will be on hand – BYO mug to cut down on waste in the host space.

The Heritage Garden Program is a free garden certification program dedicated to helping folks create water-wise landscapes and gardens that incorporate native plants of Washington State offered free of charge to folks in Benton County through the Benton Conservation District. https://www.hgcd.info

Benton Conservation District is a non-regulatory county agency whose mission is to 'encourage wise stewardship of all natural resources for residents of Benton County.' https://www.bentoncd.org/

Host space **Kennewick Irrigation District** is an irrigation provider for the Tri Cities Area. https://kid.org

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