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Free class in sustainable landscaping offers tips for saving money & water

Learn about saving water and money and reducing landscape maintenance headaches with a free workshop on Thursday, June 17 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the [Shelton Timberland Library](#) (William G. Reed Public Library). Erica Guttman, Native Plant Salvage Coordinator for the Washington State University Extension will discuss innovative hardscaping and water-saving techniques.

Titled “Naturescaping for Water & Wildlife,” the workshop includes design ideas to attract more birds, butterflies, amphibians and beneficial insects to home landscapes and protecting water resources. Topics also cover cost-conscious landscaping, options for patios and other hardscaping, minimizing lawn, and introducing drought-tolerant plants. Participants will receive free handouts to help them in creating more attractive and sustainable landscapes.



The program is offered by the WSU Mason County Extension and the Native Plant Salvage Project with funding from the Washington State Department of Ecology. The Friends of the Shelton Timberland Library will host. The library will stay open past normal hours only for the program.

The library is located at 710 W Alder Street, Shelton. To register, or for more information, please call the library at (360) 426-1362.

Photo of Rufous hummingbird, by Rod Gilbert.

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